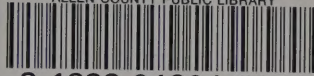


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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to Leah Flint, our Grand President; to Ruth Hancock and all Helicon editors in the past who have contributed so much to developing Helicon. Due to the rise of costs of production it was impossible to have this year's volume measure up to the high standards set by past editors.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For Our Past — I express deep appreciation for the fact that our far-seeing founders and those who followed them in the early days of Psi Iota Xi established fine, worthy traditions for us to cherish and to keep with pride. I thank them, too, for their faith that we would never do less than our best.

For Our Present — I pray that we may discover our weaknesses and find ways to overcome them; that we may be right in our decisions and that we may do the work that is to be done as well as it needs to be done; and that we may find ways of helping to make our world a better and safer place in which to live.

For Our Future — I hope that we may have the strength always to face our problems bravely and to bear our successes with humility; that we will justify the faith which has been accorded to us; and that we never will be afraid to lead — yet always will be willing to follow that which is good.

—LEAH FLINT.

GRAND PRESIDENT

1948 - 1949



MISS LEAH FLINT

Grand Officers Installed at Convention June 19, 1948, Hotel Gary, Gary, Indiana.
Beta Xi Chapter, Crown Point, Hostess.



Top: Miss Inez Smith, Grand Conductress; Mrs. John A. Shanks, Grand Editor; Mrs. Wendell Reed, Grand Secretary; Mrs. W. E. Hougland, Grand Treasurer.
Lower: Mrs. L. G. Martin, Charity Chairman; Miss Leah Flint, Grand President; Mrs. Ben Gordon, Grand Advisor. Mrs. J. D. Young was unable to be present for installation as Grand Vice-President.



Picture at Midyear with Delta Beta hostess at the Athletic Club in Indianapolis. Left to right; Mary Etta Hougland, Grand Conductress; Kathryn Gordon, Grand President; Thelma Phillips, chairman; Newell Hulvershorn, co-chairman.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

August: Newly appointed province chairmen joined other council members at Kay Gordon's for a two day meeting starting with dinner at the Bassett's party room, quarters at the Captain's Cabin on Crooked Lake, a party at Helen Leonard's summer home, boat ride a la cabin cruiser and buffet supper and swimming at the Kratz summer home on Lake James. A perfectly delightful way to intersperse business with pleasure.

October: Beautiful autumn with Injuns abounding; turkey feast were Wayne-town and Mildred Rider's way of inaugurating province meetings. Council and Central Province delegates enjoyed the business of fall in the beautiful setting of Turkey Run State Park.

Musical notes and musical program were Huntington chapter's and Inez Smith's serenade to North Province delegates and Council. Tiny perfume violins were guest gifts for a lovely party at the Hotel Fontaine.

November: House Beautiful was the interest theme for the grand luncheon and program planned by Mabel Brooks and Bedford chapter for Central Province meeting. Beautifying the whole of Psi Iota Xi for the coming year was truly inspired by this nice party.

February: Delta Beta proved enchanting hostesses for mid-year luncheon by serving coffee by way of mixer prior to luncheon at the Indianapolis Athletic

Club. "Woman, Lovely Woman," given by Mrs. Nolan, author of "Gather Ye Rosebuds" and other books, proved a revelation to delegates and council members at midyear. Mrs. Noland, a Psi Ote, charmed all her listeners as well as making them take stock of themselves as women.

April: Council meeting held at the Hotel Severin with Mrs. Harry Mulder, chairman of the Past Grand Presidents' Group, present to formulate plans for the revision of the ritual.

June: Council meeting on the eve of convention at Hotel Gary, Gary, Ind., with Convention Hall at the City Church in Gary and meals and housing at the Hotel Gary. Beta Xi chapter of Crown Point was hostess for the Forty-fifth Annual Convention using a floral festival as its theme. Beautiful floral arrangements featuring delphinium and peonies made the Crystal Ballroom a perfect setting for informal and formal dinners, breakfast, and luncheon. Piano and solovox played by Mrs. Mybeck, a triple trio and soloists of Beta Xi chapter, two male choruses and Mrs. Lahr of East Chicago chapter, who arranged Saturday evening program, were responsible for the lovely music enjoyed by those attending. Mrs. Harold Alyea, convention chairman, and her committees were appropriately complimented for the smooth functioning of all plans. Cards and mixer were enjoyed following the informal dinner.

GRAND OFFICERS 1948 - 1949

GRAND PRESIDENT — Miss Leah Flint.....	Iota
GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT — Mrs. J. D. Young.....	Epsilon
GRAND SECRETARY — Mrs. Wendell D. Reed.....	Delta Beta
GRAND TREASURER — Mrs. W. E. Hougland.....	Alpha Kappa
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CENTRAL PROVINCE CHAIRMAN — Mrs. Charles Weddle.....	Omega
SOUTHERN PROVINCE CHAIRMAN — Mrs. Earl Lawson.....	Alpha Omicron

CHAPTER ROLL

NORTHERN PROVINCE

Kappa, Kokomo	1908	Beta Delta, Van Wert, Ohio	1929
Rho, Angola	1916	Beta Epsilon, Mentone	1929
Pi, Fort Wayne	1919	Delta Gamma, Fort Wayne	1930
Phi, Huntington	1920	Beta Nu, East Chicago	1934
Chi, Brookston	1921	Beta Xi, Crown Point	1934
Alpha Delta, Decatur	1922	Beta Rho, Goshen	1935
Alpha Eta, Bluffton	1923	Beta Psi, Delphi	1939
Alpha Mu, Hartford City	1925	Delta Zeta, Lafayette	1940
Alpha Nu, Markle	1925	Gamma Beta, Remington	1941
Alpha Xi, Logansport	1925	Delta Eta, Detroit, Mich.	1941
Alpha Rho, Garrett	1926	Gamma Zeta, Ossian	1945
Beta Alpha, Flora	1928	Delta Theta, Cleveland	1947
Beta Gamma, Peru	1929		

CENTRAL PROVINCE

Alpha, Muncie	1897	Beta Theta, Eaton	1931
Delta, Indianapolis	1904	Beta Iota, Farmland	1932
Theta, New Castle	1908	Beta Pi, Cambridge City	1935
Upsilon, Greenfield	1920	Beta Tau, Frankfort	1936
Omega, Lebanon	1921	Beta Upsilon, Mt. Vernon, Ohio ..	1937
Alpha Zeta, Thorntown	1923	Delta Epsilon, Muncie	1937
Alpha Iota, Richmond	1924	Beta Chi, Waynetown	1939
Alpha Lambda, Zionsville	1924	Gamma Alpha, Portland	1940
Alpha Phi, Fortville	1928	Gamma Delta, Attica	1941
Alpha Chi, Hagerstown	1928	Gamma Epsilon, Covington	1944
Delta Beta, Indianapolis	1929	Gamma Eta, Knightstown	1946
Beta Zeta, Summitville	1930	Delta Chi, Washington, D. C.	1947
Beta Eta, Centerville	1930	Gamma Theta, Speedway City	1948

SOUTHERN PROVINCE

Epsilon, Columbus	1904	Alpha Upsilon, West Baden	1927
Zeta, Bloomington	1906	Alpha Psi, Washington	1928
Iota, Rushville	1908	Alpha Omega, North Vernon	1928
Sigma, Greensburg	1917	Beta Beta, Sullivan	1928
Alpha Beta, Seymour	1922	Beta Kappa, Bloomfield	1933
Alpha Epsilon, Jeffersonville	1923	Beta Lambda, Bedford	1933
Alpha Theta, Charlestown	1923	Beta Mu, Brownstown	1933
Alpha Kappa, Franklin	1924	Beta Omega, New Albany	1934
Alpha Omicron, Vincennes	1926	Beta Sigma, Austin	1935
Alpha Pi, Scottsburg	1926	Beta Phi, Shelbyville	1938
Alpha Sigma, Princeton	1926	Delta Iota, Cincinnati	1947
Alpha Tau, Petersburg	1927		

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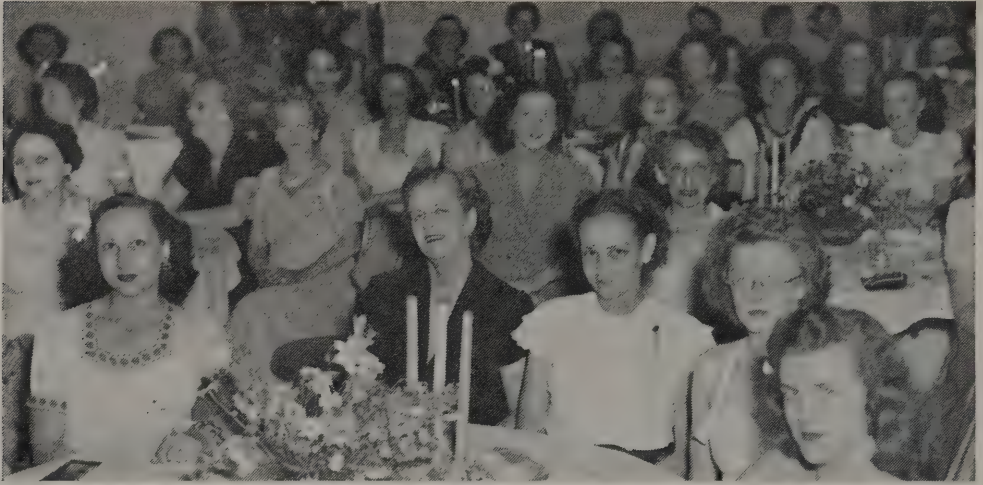
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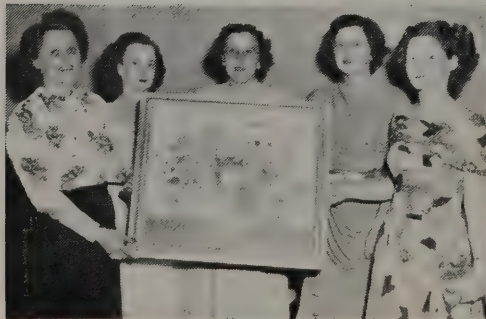
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One of the Hoosier Salon purchase prize pictures awarded at June convention.

GAMMA THETA



Gamma Theta Chapter of Speedway City was installed June 8, 1948, in services conducted by Mrs. Ben Gordon, Mrs. W. E. Hougland, Mrs. Kenneth Matheny, Mrs. Wendell Reed, Mrs. O. A. Bassett and Miss Leah Flint. Turquoise tapers in brass candelabra and Johanna Hill roses in a gleaming brass bowl decorated the dinner table at the Athletic Club. The installation room was most impressive with cathedral type candle sticks, lighted white tapers, smilax entwined, and initial use of the new brass bowl and candelbra, the gift of Delta Beta

Chapter to Grand Council initiation equipment.

Charter members of this chapter are Ann Elson, Dorothy Hanna, Joy Hoy, Frederica Mayhugh, Betty Schoeneway, Loraine Thorne, all Psi Otes from other chapters; Emma O'Neal, Jessie Nay, Josephine Messick, Dorothy Marvel, Clara Kryter, Lee Jennings, Kathleen Hunt, Ruthana Cory, Ruth Camp, Betty Blase, Alice Anderson. Officers installed for the current year were: Mrs. Elson, president; Mrs. Hanna, vice-president, Mrs. O'Neal, secretary; Mrs. Schoeneway, treasurer; Mrs. Mayhugh, corresponding secretary.



Gamma Eta Chapter anniversary party. Left to right: Isabel Sigler, 1st president; Helen Smith, 2nd president; Velma Daoust.



Twentieth anniversary party—Delta Gamma Chapter.

CENTRAL PROVINCE

ALPHA

Muncie, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Lucille Banta.

Marriages: Margaret Hartman to Thomas Gattle; Anne Crapo to William Hanna; Patricia Tuhey to Robert Brockhurst; Janet Tuhey to Jack C. Craig; Dorothy Spencer to Don Ryan.

Deaths: Marie Gray, sister of the late Sue Derexa Smith, who was one of the founders of Alpha.

Our Founders' Day Banquet, held in September, was Alpha's first meeting of this year. Following our dinner at the Country Club, we held a White Elephant Sale. As usual this was a joint meeting with Delta Epsilon, the associate chapter.

For the second time, Alpha sponsored the Muncie Light Horse Show, held in August. This was lots of hard work for an efficient committee, but helped us financially — and was an exciting way to earn money. We held a rummage sale and "Thrift Shop" sale in November. In fact, this was so successful that we plan to concentrate even harder on this project next year.

Highlight of the sorority's gayer social activities was a lovely Christmas dinner-dance for ourselves and friends, at the Delaware Country Club.

Our newly adopted volunteer work plan proves very effective. Many of our pledges worked at the Day Nursery during the summer months. The Day Nursery Board has had a busy year, with the nursery caring for 10,529 children this year.

Our Speech and Hearing Committee has been carrying on its usual winter program by providing twelve to fifteen tonsillectomies for school children upon recommendation of school doctors. Other remedial work in speech and hearing is provided when the need is evident, including, this year, purchase of one hearing aid and other ear treatments.

Our two scholarships went to the same girls who received them last year; the Martha Ivins scholarship going to Miss Betty Polen of Gary, a major in speech and hearing at Ball State; the Emma Cammack scholarship going to Miss Willa May Dungan, also at Ball State and doing fine work in speech and hearing.

Every year we have two season tickets for Indianapolis Symphony concerts, used and enjoyed by both high school and college students.

This has been a busy and successful year, full of satisfying work and good times. But what year with Psi Iota Xi is not?

DELTA

Indianapolis, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Robert Lockman.

New Members: Mrs. H. I. Gill, Miss Helen Essington, Mrs. William Meek, Mrs. E. S. McMahon.

Affiliates: Mrs. W. Fewell, Mrs. Frank Lucas, Mrs. Charles Cox.

Hello, you all, this is Delta Chapter reporting on another year of activities.

Our first social meeting was a hard times party, given at the home of Jane Hormell.

Our next event was a lovely Christmas dinner, given at the home of Marjorie Lorch's mother. We had a very novel musical grab bag, and also were able to exercise our talents, by drawing Christmas trees in complete darkness.

We had an enjoyable guest bridge party, January 20th, at the home of Alice Potts.

Our second guest party was held at the home of Rena May Powell. The background, for this party was really lovely, because one of the local florists gave a demonstration with many different flowers of how to make corsages and arrange bouquets artistically.

Our main project for the year was sponsoring a hockey game at the Coliseum. A rummage sale was held to bring in revenue.

We purchased a Stryker Frame bed for the Riley Hospital. This bed is used in the treatment of severely burned patients. We contributed to the newspaper funds for the Marion T. B. Assn. and Red Cross, purchased two cases of canned milk for the Friendship Train, and are sending another child to the Speech and Hearing Clinic. We have also purchased two tickets to the Indianapolis Symphony.

We are looking ahead to bigger and better things with our active membership at the highest point it has been for several years.

THETA

New Castle, Indiana

President—Mrs. E. S. Castor.

New Members: Barbara Bradshaw, Betty Payne, Margaret Clements (Mrs. James B.), Elva Turner (Mrs. Wm. E.), Martha Mendenhall, Katherine Merrill (Mrs. Marvin), transfer from Alpha Chi, Mrs. Robert Baker, transfer from Alpha Kappa, Mary Sue Hunnicutt.

Marriages: Myra Lawson to Charles W. Hoover, Jean Hicks to Joe Morris, Alice Beam to James Keys, Ruth Gephart to Phillips Huston, Ruth Atwater to Russell Batson, Marcia Leakey to George Heilman.

The year for Theta Chapter opened in September with a dinner bridge given by the officers.

Our Halloween party was followed in November by a dance. Our Thanksgiving dance was well attended and chances on \$25.00 added to our treasury. The New Year's Eve Ball ended the holiday season.

The 39th annual Christmas Banquet social and charitable history of Theta chapter was humorously reviewed by the members and dresses worn in years gone by were modeled by their daughters.

Our Valentine dance and box supper honored husbands and guests. Rush party was combined with the Mothers' Day Party for a lovely dinner and program. The last event was initiation and installation of officers.

Our rummage sales and bake sales were very successful. We gave \$150 to help buy a light for the Delivery Room at the Henry County Hospital, and \$50 to a fund for clothing senior girls. We also awarded \$10 on Honor Day to an outstanding student in journalism, and a \$225 scholarship to Ball State Teachers' College for a girl taking elementary teacher's training.

We are sponsoring several children and paying expenses for two at the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Ball State, and donated to Red Cross, Cancer Control, and the Community Fund.

Our summer project is the Nutrition Camp which will be operated several weeks this summer for the benefit of under nourished children.

UPSILON

Greenfield, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Alice Crider (Mrs. Wayne).

New Members: Betty Padgett (Mrs. James), Gracemary Smith (Mrs. Clarence), Mary Hardman (Mrs. Paul), Carry May Shepler (Mrs. Herschell), Joan Ellis, Louise Rannels.

If Upsilon Chapter had chosen a theme for this year it might well have been "Back to private enterprise and down with the high cost of living." After many years of planned economy our chapter decided there was nothing like old fashioned competition, and so our membership was divided into five equal groups for the sole purpose of developing new projects and earning money.

Perhaps one of the cleverest of these projects was the Antique Show sponsored for two full days last October at the Riley Hotel. Other successful business ventures carried out this year included rummage sales, food market, benefit bridge, Christmas Dance, sale of rugs and gum vending machines.

We have contributed to community charity projects, purchased symphony tickets, and patron's fee to the Hoosier Art Salon. Our oxygennaire is available to all families in our county and was used extensively this year, possibly saving the life of one child. Speech and hearing have been doubly stressed again this year. Penny gum vending machines have been installed in stores in Greenfield and Hancock County. The proceeds will be used for speech training and rehabilitation program.

We had an interesting talk on the Mardi Gras, a book review by a member, and a musical program by a young Greenfield musician.

Our anniversary committee decided to beat the high cost of living by having a fun festival at one dollar per couple. We played all the popular carnival games, won prizes, and filled up on hot dogs, popcorn, cokes, and coffee.

Don't plan to take your high school musicians to a symphony program when a home basketball game is scheduled. Second, never engage an out-of-town speaker sight unseen. A program which we thought would be as ethereal as Heaven's Bells turned out to sound like Hell's Bells!

OMEGA

Lebanon, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Charles O. Weddle.

New Members: Nancy Burchell, Elaine Diltz (Mrs. David), Margaret Dunlap (Mrs. Walter), Peggy Hardin (Mrs. Russell), Betty Maze (Mrs. Robert) Eunice Shaw (Mrs. M. A.), Mareta Shelby (Mrs. Willard), Maribeth Witsman (Mrs. Forrest), Jeanne and Joanne Paxson, Julia Rohn, Helen Russell, transfer from Alpha Zeta, Thorntown.

Marriages: Patricia Washburn to Robert Carl McAdams, Lolabel Tyre to

Austin Myers, Judith Anne Richardson to Gerald Raymond Lantz.

Omega chapter enjoyed a busy and profitable year with all scheduled projects exceeding our expectations.

Our second annual bazaar and food sale was held December 6 in the Methodist Church basement.

We secured the agency for Josai creme shampoo and have realized a steady income from that source.

In February, Rosemary Weddle, Omega president, entertained in her home with a White Elephant and bake sale, with Katherine Fletcher as a capable auctioneer.

The Dental Clinic continues to be our big charitable project. We are proud that some of the 1,118 children receiving dental attention were sponsored by the chapter.

The Psi Ote Book Shelf in the Lebanon Carnegie Library contains 24 new books, purchased by the chapter. We buy two new books each month, the selection made by our own committee.

Our summer reading club was enlarged last summer to include the students of the junior high school. A new book was given as an award to each of the 55 pupils who completed the reading requirements.

We have contributed to all community drives including Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Cancer Control, T. B. Health Bond, a donation to the county wide Halloween celebration and continued our sponsorship of a Girl Scout troop.

As a new project through our membership in the Hoosier Salon we secured the loan of two large oil paintings for display at Lebanon High School.

We plan to sponsor Kathryn Turney Garten October 28, 1948, and hope all nearby chapters will attend.

In April we held our annual spring dance at the Lebanon Armory.

We have had several bridge parties, three outstanding musical programs, and our Christmas program when Kathryn Miller, a perfect Santa Claus, distributed gifts at the Ulen Country Club. A musical program followed the dinner served.

The members of Omega chapter were deeply grieved by the death of Mrs. Guy Davis, loyal patroness, in Pasadena, California, on January 13, 1948. Well known as a pianist, she gave every support to all of the chapter's musical programs. Her contribution to the growth of Omega chapter will never be forgotten.

ALPHA ZETA

Thorntown, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Virginia Grimes (Mrs. Fay E.).

New Members: June Cook (Mrs. Wil-lard), Genevieve Cones (Mrs. Charles),

Betty Lou Craig, Margaret E. Woody (Mrs. Richard).

Marriages: Lael LaFollette to Maurice Roberts.

Following installation of officers in June, Alpha Zeta began a most enjoyable year with a musical program by the Treble Trio, a group of local high school girls.

In September an outdoor party was enjoyed at the country home of our president. Later in the month a former Thorntown young man from Block's enlightened us with facts concerning interior decorating.

A highlight of our social year was the 24th anniversary party in October with a program of choral numbers presented by the Winkler Choral Group of Lebanon.

In November our pledges were entertained by Mary Lou Cox with a program of musical numbers, poems, and chalk pictures. At initiation in December four pledges became Psi Otes. One of our members reviewed the book, "So Dear to Our Hearts."

At the Christmas party we were entertained with Christmas stories and gift exchange.

Other programs enjoyed were the one presented by the Girl Scouts, on art; a review of "Gus the Great," and another of modern poetry.

In April a former member of the Kryl Women's Symphony Orchestra told of her experiences while on tour with that group.

The climax of our social activities was the Mother's banquet in May held in the dining room of the Methodist Church. A program of marimba and accordion music, vocal solos, and readings was enjoyed by members and guests.

We contributed to the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, T. B. Association, Coatsville Fund, and our group sponsored the Cancer drive locally. Again we were able to help a worthy girl further her education by a scholarship. Several children were given eye examinations and glasses purchased.

Our book shelf at the local Carnegie Library continues to grow.

Raffles, food sales, and magazine sales have added to our treasury.

ALPHA LAMBDA

Zionsville, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Marjorie Bundy Parks (Mrs. John T., Jr.).

New Members: Marilyn Markland, Marcia Gault Schooler (Mrs. Leon R.), Mary Frances Heinze (Mrs. James), Gretchen Knox (Mrs. James), Mary Sharpe (Mrs. Wilbur, Jr.), Marian Smith (Mrs. Allen), Marjorie Turley (Mrs. Max).

Marriages: Marjorie Phillips to George Leamson, Marcia Gault to Leon R. Schooler.

Alpha Lambda began last fall in high gear with formal initiation in September.

Money making projects successfully completed included donation of our Thanksgiving dollar, sale of cards and wrappings, the Christmas Dance, a box social and a bake sale. We have contributed to the Red Cross, Cancer Control, Salvation Army, bought a T. B. Bond, and donated to the local Boy Scouts.

We purchased glasses for a child and presented a scholarship loan to a worthy student at Indiana University. We again awarded a savings bond to an outstanding graduate. In addition, we donated toward the school playground and bought a tennis net for the public court. Thirty-three high school chorus members attended an Indianapolis Symphony concert in April.

We hold a membership in the Hoosier Salon Patrons Association and annually purchase two season tickets in support of the Indianapolis Symphony.

Four children were examined by the Speech and Hearing Clinic when it arrived in Zionsville. We hope to send a child to the clinic at Indiana University for the summer period.

We have had our fun this year, too. Our guest night was a lovely affair with excellent food and a hilarious program. The Christmas party and second formal initiation were exactly the kind of gracious entertainment we have come to expect. Spring brought the annual parties given in honor of the senior girls and the I. M. P. S. sub-deb club which we sponsor. The I. M. P. S. in turn invited us to attend their formal initiation and tea.

Nineteen members represented us at the Mid-Year luncheon.

With leadership of Elizabeth Atkinson and the loyalty and co-operation of all the chapter members, Alpha Lambda has finished a most successful year.

ALPHA PHI

Fortville, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Jimmie Perkins.

New Members: Shirley Lummis, Faye Alford (Mrs. Robert B.), Pat Brandom (Mrs. Tom), Bonnie Hendrix (Mrs. George), Jean Warfield (Mrs. Robert).

Alpha Phi Chapter has enjoyed a grand year in which we have had pleasure and profitable work.

The initiation party was an impressive and lovely social affair held in the home of our president's mother, Mrs. Earl Hi-

day. We were happy and proud to hold initiation service for five girls, and were entertained with a very interesting and instructive talk on interior decorating by a representative from Adams, Inc., of Indianapolis.

A party at the home of Helen Cogan provided an evening of unique and interesting entertainment. Mrs. D. E. Hinshaw, a mother of one of our Psi Ote girls, gave a lecture on bells and displayed her beautiful collection of bells.

We sponsored Mrs. Russell Sanders in a series of book reviews again this year and her charming personality and presentations always please her audiences.

Our big project for the year was the making of a recording of our Psi Ote songs for which we offer for sale to all Psi Ote members and chapters for \$2.00. Other means of making money were serving meals of the election boards, a public card party with style show and food sale, and the purchase of an electric floor cleaner and polisher, which we rent for 25c an hour.

We made contributions to the Salvation Army, Red Cross, T. B. Society, Polio Drive, and Cancer Drive. At Christmas we sent Cheer Baskets and toys in our community. We refinished the Fortville Community Shelter House. We sponsor the Fortville Girl Scouts, sponsored two children at the Ball State Speech and Hearing Clinic and clothed a senior boy.

Every member of Alpha Phi Chapter feels this has been a most pleasant and gratifying year and we have indeed added good Psi Ote history to our record.

Thanks to Martha Renner for her untiring efforts. Her wisdom and tact has been an inspiration to all.

ALPHA CHI

Hagerstown, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Blair Martin.

New Members: Elaine Parish Duesenberg (Mrs. Denny), Beatrice Penwell Hays (Mrs. Russell), Evadine Montgomery Bryan (Mrs. Jack), Mary Thornburg Russell (Mrs. Ernest), Eloise Edmonds Knapp (Mrs. Wilfred), Juanita Scott Weber (Mrs. Raymond), Lois Aders.

Our President's Dinner in September was the grand opening for our very eventful year. It was held at the Homestead in Spiceland and a review of the play, "Damask Cheek," was given by Pearl Bartley.

In October something new and different was initiated. In place of our annual food sales we started a "Psi Ote Tray." Each member drew a name and our president started the ball rolling.

Either food or handicraft may be placed on the tray. The recipient gives the amount of money she thinks the article is worth and this is placed in the money box accompanying the tray.

We were guests of the Cambridge City chapter in November. A tea and musicale were enjoyed. It is a nice experience to exchange ideas and make acquaintances with neighboring Psi Otes. We pledged seven girls in November.

In December we had charge of the T. B. stamp sale in our township. Christmas baskets and gifts for the needy were taken care of by the Project Committee, as well as gifts for veterans in hospitals. Our two social events for December were the officers' party for members and our annual Jingle Bell Ball.

In starting the New Year right we sent thirty music students to Indianapolis Symphony.

The Centerville Chapter and our husbands were our guests in March.

April was our most eventful month with all hands busy in making our card party and style show the big event of the year. Mrs. John Rahel, general chairman and every member of the sorority worked to clear \$500 and guests were rewarded by giving door and table prizes.

Ruth Ball Harker honored us in April as guest speaker for initiation.

We agreed to continue buying pictures for the schools and to buy record players with amplifiers for the school as our new project.

DELTA BETA

Indianapolis, Indiana

President—Newell Hulvershorn.

As Delta Beta launched the 1947 - 48 season, we were more than ever resolved to do everything possible to further our own particular project of making life a little brighter for our elderly friends at the Julietta Home of Indiana.

As this is only our second year on this project, we find there are many things that we can do for them. However, this year we have procured games, flashlights, ten tray tables, twelve table model radios, two pottery vases for the auditorium, a large movable jardiniere complete with plantings, a steel medicine cabinet for their First Aid department, studio couch with pillows, and a console radio given by one of our members.

In addition to the above we bought a Tuberculosis Health Bond, gave to the Star Santa Claus Fund, The Indianapolis Children's Museum, and at Christmas, helped four needy families.

Our social and cultural calendar was highlighted by a review of the life of George Frederick Handel and his "Mes-

siah" at our Christmas dinner party, plus a varied program throughout the year.

One of our members, we feel should be given recognition while not in things Psi Ote, but in her chosen profession as a teacher. She is Pauline Wirick, who was chosen as a consultant for the second semester of the school year. Pauline has been a good and faithful member for many years.

BETA ZETA

Summitville, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Helen Irwin.

Beta Zeta chapter has had no marriages or new members, and only one birth this year, but it has been a very satisfactory year.

We started our social season with a gay picnic at Fairmount Park. We had lots of fun and everyone received their instructions along with our programs for the year.

Martha Martin, our very capable president and Priscilla Howell represented our chapter at the Central Province meeting held at Turkey Run.

As usual we purchased two symphony tickets as our part in helping to support the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Whenever possible some of our members used the tickets and if not they were turned back in so that someone in Indianapolis could enjoy them.

We had a lovely Christmas Party this year at the home of Nell Graham. During the evening plans for making and distributing the baskets of Christmas Cheer to the elderly, ill, and needy people of our community were made. These baskets bring joy to all who receive them.

Our best money making project was two rummage sales. What clothing we have left from our rummage sales is sent to Prentiss Industrial Institute at Prentiss, Miss.

Again this year we had a spring auction at the home of Achsah Smith. We had home made aprons, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, jam, eggs, etc., so the bidding was quite lively and we made a nice sum from this.

We contributed to the Red Cross, Cancer Control, Infantile Paralysis Fund, Crippled Children, and this year sent a CARE package to Europe. We are still adding new books to our shelf in the Summitville Library.

Our chapter enjoyed very good attendance this year. In April we celebrated our eighteenth birthday.

The annual scholarship award was presented to Jacqueline Cunningham for having the highest scholastic average for four years of high school work.

BETA ETA

Centerville, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Jean Milstead (Mrs. Richard).

New Members: Jeannine Hatfield Ferriell (Mrs. Raymond), Norma Ann Sittich Mason (Mrs. Richard), Carrol McConaha Rhodes (Mrs. Joel), Patricia Cook, Betty Jean May, Rosalind Longnecker.

With Hazel Overturf as president, Beta Eta chapter enjoyed a successful and busy year.

We have contributed to all drives held in our community, giving to tuberculosis seals, community chest, and two organ funds for the local churches. We fixed Christmas baskets for shut-ins, and purchased a blanket for a family whose house was destroyed by fire. We continued with our milk fund for school children and purchased an instrument for the local high school band. At the close of school we awarded a bracelet to the outstanding senior girl.

We continued our sponsorship of the Girl Scout Troop and entertained them with a picnic, later taking them on a trip to Indianapolis.

Our outstanding social activities included our annual dinner and formal initiation, a Christmas dinner and exchange, our Mothers'-Daughters' banquet and a picnic party, when we held a "rough" initiation for pledges. In October we held a tea for our mothers and friends.

Alpha Chi entertained us with a party and book review in March which we deeply appreciated.

Our money making projects during the year were selling ads for the 4-H fair, rummage sale, tag day, selling Christmas cards, bake sale and our annual spring dance.

BETA THETA

Eaton, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Madonna Chalfant, (Mrs. Claude).

New Members: Margaret Mitchell Mullen, Rebecca Sue McKinley, Barbara Nixon, Patricia Butterfield, Beatrice Lingemen (Mrs. Roger), Lois Beesley (Mrs. Myron), Betty Gibson (Mrs. Delbert), Nettie Neff (Mrs. Brenton).

Marriages: Jane Norrick to William Huffman, Jean Ratican to William Kraus, Margaret Mitchell to Creed Mullen.

We of Beta Theta have enjoyed a very happy year under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian Gibson.

Outstanding among our social activities were the anniversary dinner at the Mandarin Inn in Muncie; a beautiful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Thelma Page; our observation of gentlemen's night with a dinner and entertainment; two formal teas at initiation services at the homes of Mrs. Geraldine Leaird and Mrs. Mildred Nottingham. The highlight of the year centered on our Senior Girl party. We entertained thirteen girls at a luncheon at the Delaware Country Club in Muncie.

During the year we sent two children to the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Ball State; we helped solicit the town for Red Cross to which we also gave; we gave to the Esther Reynolds Fund for cancer treatment; money and clothing to a needy family; purchased a large wool flag for the Eaton School campus; supported the Community Fund; presented awards to the Senior boy and girl having the highest scholarship; and sent a CARE food package to a family in Holland.

Through the symphony chairman of Psi Iota Xi, we secured forty-two tickets for use of music students of Eaton School. We used these on Friday night, February 13.

As the year closes, we are looking forward to pledge service, installation of our new officers and convention. We are sure the coming year will be as enjoyable as the one just passed.

BETA IOTA

Farmland, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Ralph Hutchens.

New Members: Betty Briggs (Mrs. Fred), Mary Driskill (Mrs. Donald), Virginia Nixon (Mrs. Byron), and Margie Unger (Mrs. L. L.)

Our first meeting of the year was a "Kid Party" at the country home of our vice-president, Florence Hutchens. We dressed in short skirts and big hair bows for a hilarious evening. Just before refreshments our hostesses tied blue or gold crepe paper bibs under our chins and served food to delight the taste of any "child."

Each year when the street carnival comes to town, the Psi Otes have one of the concessions. This year we served watermelon, soft drinks, cake, and pie.

In September we sponsored an art exhibit of the paintings of Francis Clarke Brown, Indiana artist, who is also pastor of the Farmland Friends Church. This was a non-profit activity and one which all of us enjoyed very much. In the afternoon there was a half hour lecture by the

artist. During the afternoon and evening we served punch and cookies to visitors.

This year a private kindergarten was proposed for Farmland, and we aided by a contribution of money. Other charitable projects in which we have participated are: helping with community drives and donating to them, providing food and clothing for underprivileged children, financial aid to a family, aid and cheer to other needy persons.

Each year we give a scholarship award to the high school senior having the highest scholastic average. This year Joe Dick Rinard, son of Beatrice Rinard, a Psi Ote, earned the award.

The ways and means committees successfully carried out a number of projects, including a book review netting more than \$100.00, food market, and sponsoring the Dixie Four Quartette in a Variety Show.

to exhibit three beautiful pictures in the library, and bought four season symphony tickets. We were fortunate in securing 30 tickets purchased by Miss Sweeney for the use of our local high school chorus for one concert. Our chapter paid their transportation. Our new and biggest project is a \$100 scholarship to be awarded to a senior girl at the commencement exercises.

We entertained the Brownie Troop which we sponsor with a Halloween party. November 17, Mrs. Martha Martin of Indianapolis delighted us and our guests, members of the Hagerstown chapter, with a program of song and story of her travels in Mexico. At our annual Christmas dinner, secret sisters were revealed in the gifts distributed by Santa Claus. Our Leap Year party for husbands and boy friends was an old-fashioned box supper. Our April guest party was a success, and we are expecting to see several new wearers of the gold and blue soon.

BETA PI

Cambridge City, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Glen Powell.

New Members: Mrs. Alice Butt, Mrs. Robert Davis, Miss Beverly Phillips, Mrs. Gerald Umbaugh.

Marriages: Ruth Judkins to Harold Hormel; Joyce Hunnicutt to Joseph Straub; Lorena May Clifton to Isaac Boston; Ruth Chapman to David Feemster; Sylvia Becker to Gene Davis.

Our humble pledges, furnished chicken, rolls, and drinks for our annual picnic in July, and presented an original stunt. Initiation was held August 4, at the Homestead in Spiceland. Following a banquet our president, Lois Ulerich, conducted the rites by candlelight in the garden. The initiates augmented our treasury by \$10 which they had earned.

Come fall, we plunged into our money-making projects; first our rummage sale, followed by raffle of a radio, an auction sale, two public card parties, sale of hangers, and an Easter food market. Our charity projects have consisted of continuing to furnish milk and crackers to grade school children, subscribing to the Book-of-the-Month Club for the public library, donations to Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis Fund, Girl Scouts, Wayne County Community Fund, (which included Cancer Control) and the purchase of T. B. Seals. One of our members, Olga Page, was Township Chairman, and turned in \$641.65. We purchased five bushels of wheat for the Friendship Train. We renewed our Hoosier Salon membership, enabling us

BETA TAU

Frankfort, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mary DePoy (Mrs. Harry).

New Members: Mrs. Lloyd Strain, Mrs. Kenneth Brandt, Miss Beulah Caldwell, Miss Jane Parsons, Miss Shirley Martin, Miss Marilyn Martin, Mrs. Orian Schertzer, Mrs. Mary Ziesenhenn, Mrs. Fred Wunderlich, Miss Phyllis Henson, Miss Sue Chittick.

Beta Tau has had a very busy year! Being mindful that our work is three-fold, we have endeavored to develop charitable, cultural, and social activities. Our year's program started with an Art Exhibit featuring the work of local artists. In January we held our Literary Program, a book review, to which we invited guests. In March we were delightfully entertained with a musical given by our own members with one guest artist. Then on May Day, which we proclaimed as "Psi Ote Day," we held another Art Exhibit, this time exhibiting seventeen pictures from the Hoosier Art Salon in addition to pictures owned by our local chapter. The day started with a beautiful May Day breakfast for Psi Otes and our pledges. Then at 10:00 o'clock, the exhibit was opened to the public and through the afternoon, punch and wafers were served. Music was furnished by the Psi Ote Trio and two young music pupils of a Psi Ote teacher. To climax the day, one of the pictures on display was bought by us to add to our collection, these to be hung in the Public Library.

Combining culture and charity, our chapter sponsored Gary Sampson, an Indianapolis organist, in a Hammond organ recital, the proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Our other charity projects aside from supporting all community drives and several minor charities, were the clothing and giving of a real Christmas to a mother and her five children; sending a child to Summer Clinic at Indiana University and having as our guests sixteen underprivileged girls at a summer camp for one week beginning June 1.

Our annual anniversary party was held in May at a formal dinner, which was also initiation of new members. We entertained our husbands in April with a dinner and bingo party. Then in June we had a dance; in July, a picnic.

We earned our money for the year with a benefit bridge, a blanket club, rummage sales, rental library, paper sales and magazine subscriptions. Oh yes, we have been very busy!!

BETA UPSILON

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

President—1948-1949, Mrs. Carl Vaupel.

Marriages: Miss Mary Elizabeth White to Freeman Gehres; Miss Grace Hepler to Jack White.

As another year ends for Beta Upsilon Chapter we can look back with pride and satisfaction on our year's activities as we definitely feel that we have given cheer to those less fortunate about us.

For several years we have been interested in the Knox County Childrens' Home so this year we concentrated on making their lives a bit happier with the extra things not offered them in their daily routine. We have a birthday party at the home in celebration of the children's birthdays which have occurred during each month. Gifts for the honored ones and what childrens' party is complete without ice cream and cake for all?

Last summer several girls offered to help six girls at the home complete their dresses for the 4-H Exhibit at the Knox County Fair. Much to our amazement these girls had started dresses in their 4-H class without the first fundamentals in sewing so in July we voted to enroll these teen-age girls in a sewing class at the Singer Sewing Center. The dresses they made during their course was ample reward for our efforts. We also voted to send these girls to a 4-H Camp for five days. What a glorious time they had learning to swim and how proud they were of things they made in their handicraft class.

In the fall we decided to redecorate the girls' dormitory, assistant matrons' bed-

room, bathroom, and playroom. Walls and beds were painted, floors and woodwork varnished and new window blinds and curtains hung at the windows. It certainly was a thrilling sight to see their faces light up when they returned from school one afternoon and immediately noticed the new curtains. We realized all our efforts were not in vain.

We also sponsor a girl scout troop which is composed of children from less fortunate homes and some of the girl residents of the Home. Four of our members are acting as the Scout Mothers.

We have had two very successful rummage sales, one in the fall and one this spring which netted us \$472.00.

We again revived our custom of several years ago by having a benefit bridge tea on May 25th.

We all feel we have had a grand year under the leadership of a grand gal, Helen Vaupel, our president.

DELTA EPSILON

Muncie, Indiana

President—Mildred Stoner (Mrs. Fred).

New Members: Louise Reid (Mrs. Charles William), Elaine Hanley (Mrs. Marshall), Pat Henderson (Mrs. Jack).

Marriages: Mary Jane Bowyer to Joseph Risinger.

In September our president represented us at a joint dinner meeting with Alpha chapter. The dinner was to celebrate Founders' Day and took place at the Delaware Country Club.

As a means of making money we sold rugs during October and November.

In December we distributed Christmas baskets to the needy.

In February one of our members, Iris Lerch (Mrs. Ralph), gave a most interesting book review "Purple Plain" by H. E. Bates.

In April our group got together for a most enjoyable dinner party for our husbands.

We sponsored three students for the Ball State Speech and Hearing Clinic.

In spite of the fact that we are a small Associate chapter we were able to purchase Indianapolis Symphony tickets.

BETA CHI

Waynetown, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Harold Humphreys.

New Members: Mrs. Harold Duke, Mrs. Thomas Hudson, Mrs. Homer Faucett, Mrs. Laurel Meade, Miss Patricia Capehart.

Marriage: Madonna Orrick to Edgar Jones.

Beta Chi is honored to have Mildred Rider as Central Province chairman. She has been very adequate in all her many undertakings of our local chapter and we feel that she is successfully filling her duties with Council.

Our chapter has enjoyed a successful year with everyone joining in the many charitable and social activities. One of our main events occurred when we were hosts to the Central Province meeting at Turkey Run State Park. Other social activities included a musicale for the senior girls of the local high school, our own formal initiation and anniversary dinner at the Crawfordsville Municipal Club House, and a steak fry at the home of Mildred Rider.

Our members have furnished transportation for students to the Symphony at Indianapolis and "The Desert Song" at Purdue University. We have started an "Instrument Fund" and purchased one instrument for the band. We supported the Symphony and have purchased tickets to the Community Concerts held in Crawfordsville for students and our own members.

In co-operation with the American Legion, we sponsored a boy to Boys' State. We support the Culver Hospital Guild at Crawfordsville and our representative has secured three scholarships for Waynetown girls to nurses' training. We have contributed to the Salvation Army, Red Cross, and Tuberculosis Association, besides our own local charity program.

Our popcorn machine is still a big money maker. A bazaar, birthday box, and a coke machine in the school helps to boost our charity fund. Each meeting a penny drill is held and through this fund we remember our many friends with cards and flowers.

We are proud of our year's record and hope to accomplish more in the years to come.

GAMMA ALPHA

Portland, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Lucretia Peterson (Mrs. K. G.)

New Members: Mary Lou Franks (Mrs. Dorwin), Mary Louise Stout, Betty Montgomery (Mrs. Ted), Norma Caster, Grace Rappe (Mrs. Cecil), Frances Tarlton (Mrs. James), Vivian Hummel, Gertrude Hughes (Mrs. Rush), Olive Hudson (Mrs. Fred), Dorothy Shinaberry (Mrs. Bernard).

Marriage: Ruby Rinker to Paul Young.

G—is for the GOOD times we have enjoyed together throughout the past year.

A—is for the AGENCIES to which we have contributed: Red Cross, Tuberculosis Fund, Cancer Fund, Polio Fund, Crippled Children's Society, Salvation Army.

M—is for the MONEY-MAKING projects: coke stand at the race meet, served food at the dog show, two rummage sales, white elephant sale and a bake sale.

M—is for the MERRY CHRISTMAS we shared together, dinner at the Country Club, gift exchange and a visit from "Old Saint Nick." Billy and Ellen Miller, children of our former sponsor, were guests.

A—is for the AID we have given others. We purchased a coffeemaker for use at the County Infirmary, and a new music box for Recreation Center.

A—is for ALL of the social events in the big outdoors, our picnic for the girls, their families and boy friends held at Edgewater Park, Celina, Ohio, and the Sunrise Breakfast at Roadside Park.

L—is for the LITTLE things each of us have done throughout the year and by so doing became better Psi Otes.

P—is for the PLEASANT memories of our beloved Marjorie Hammitt, whom God called from us, but whose infectious smile and pleasing personality shall always remain in our hearts.

H—is for the HAWAIIAN party held in June at the Country Club. Each guest was presented with a flower to be worn in her hair; soft Hawaiian music was played during the three-course dinner and leis were worn by the seven pledges.

A—We Thank Thee Oh God for our fellowship together, for the good we may have done, and the kind words we may have spoken. Help us to be a little more thoughtful and to serve Psi Iota Xi a little better during the coming year. AMEN.

GAMMA DELTA

Attica, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Ruth Robertson (Mrs. Maynard).

New Members: Jamie Freed (Mrs. Adrian), Bee Shackleton (Mrs. Hubert), Beatrice Simpson (Mrs. Roger), Velma Schmidt, Priscilla Kerr, Lela Carter (Mrs. Leslie).

Gamma Delta has had a very enjoyable and successful year. A style show given by L. S. Ayres was our outstanding money making project. About eight hundred women and girls enjoyed the latest styles on models and listening to the

fashion talk. We also had our annual rummage sale and selling of magazine subscriptions.

We continued our project of supplying needy school children with vitamin capsules. We were able to buy the nursery at the Williamsport hospital a refrigerator. Besides sponsoring and contributing to the Infantile Paralysis and Cancer drives, donations were given to the T. B. fund, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Crippled Children, and Red Cross. In December each member gave a donation to the James Whitcomb Riley Cheer Guild for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the children hospitalized there. We gave an award again this year to the outstanding student in the music department of our high school.

Our outstanding social event was a musical guest program. The entertainment was provided by a girls trio from Indiana State College at Terre Haute consisting of a pianist, flutist, and cellist. The eighty-six members and guests were served refreshments from a beautifully decorated tea table.

Two book reviews were given by talented members which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Marguerite Smith reviewed Lily Dache "Talking Thru My Hats," and Mrs. Thelma Stuteville gave "Raintree County" by Ross Lockridge, Jr.

As the year closes we are looking forward to initiation of Miss Mary Anne Williams, daughter of Mrs. Clea Williams, one of our charter members.

GAMMA EPSILON

Covington, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Miss Hester Kay.

New Members: Mrs. T. T. Suzuki, Mrs. Margaret Terry, Mrs. Eston Starkey, Mrs. Marie Starkey, Mrs. Forrest Kay, Mrs. Carter Beckett, Mrs. Nelson Galloway, Miss Iris Blye, Mrs. Delrue Thomas, Mrs. Russell Smith.

Gamma Epsilon began the fourth successful year by opening a coke and ice cream stand at the city park.

We sold chances on a silver studded bridle at the horse show and continued our blanket club.

With funds from these projects our charitable work in our local community consisted of food, clothing, cash donations to needy families, fitted glasses for two school children, and the purchase of flooring for a home.

We gave donations to: Boy Scouts, T. B. Fund, Infantile Paralysis, Save the Shades Fund, Crippled Children, Salvation Army, Cancer Control, Hospital Equipment for the County Infirmary,

Library Recreation Room, and purchased Symphony tickets.

At the street fair we sold chances on our blankets. We presented a new electric clock to the new Legion home.

Our chapter was greatly honored to have a local girl, Joan Derringer, awarded a four year scholarship to Indiana State Teachers' College at Terre Haute, Indiana, for speech and hearing therapy.

At Halloween time we enjoyed a masked party. For our Christmas party, instead of our usual gift exchange we gave gifts for children to be distributed with our Christmas baskets to needy families. Our family night party was very successful and enjoyed by all. Our Valentine party was a pot luck dinner. May 2, we held our annual "Senior Tea" for senior high school graduates.

The home of Anna Aldridge was the scene of our Anniversary dinner party, with a musical program following.

For the past two years our chapter has had charge of Cancer Control Fund for Fountain County. Last year we more than doubled our quota.

We opened our stand at the city park for the summer, with a recreational director in charge.

GAMMA ETA

Knightstown, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Dorothy Hopkins (Mrs. Donald).

New Members: Virginia White (Mrs. Robert), Mary Lou Livingston, Edna Anderson (Mrs. Charles), Vivian Bundy (Mrs. Forest), Helen Ewing (Mrs. James), Lois McNew (Mrs. George), Mary White (Mrs. Sam).

Gamma Eta Chapter is two years old and we believe that our growing pains are over. We owe a great deal to the girls who have been Psi Otes for several years. We have been helped tremendously by the leadership of our first two presidents, Isabel Sigler (Mrs. Paul) and Helen Smith (Mrs. Keith).

We have worked hard during the past year. We have had several good rummage sales which were profitable. Our first big project for the year was our annual New Year's Dance. The committee worked hard resulting in a large attendance, a fine time enjoyed, and a very satisfactory amount of profit.

An antique show was held in May. Isabel Sigler served as chairman of the show. Isabel is a noted collector with past experience in promoting Indiana antique shows as well as in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Ten dealers from central Indiana exhibited and attendance was up to our expectation.

Gamma Eta has contributed to several worthwhile projects in Knightstown. We supported Teen Town, held in the large basement of the Presbyterian Church for all the young people of the community. We have two members on the board and we have contributed finances to this project.

Our charity committee with the help of all the girls, delivered numerous baskets of food, gave clothing, and furniture to several families. Gamma Eta chapter feels that a lot was added to the Christmas spirit in this community by Psi Iota Xi.

One of the most outstanding parties of the year was the one commemorating our anniversary. Dorothy Hopkins (Mrs. Donald) and her committee arranged a very delightful evening.

DELTA CHI

Washington, D. C.

President—1948 - 1949, Kathryn Jessup.

Delta Chi chapter celebrated its first birthday, June 12, meeting with Mrs. Margaret Murphy, McLean, Virginia. Even though our charity work has not been so extensive during this period we have all enjoyed being back in the whirl of Psi Ote activities. So many of us had been away from our chapters for years and perhaps didn't realize the splendid charitable and cultural accomplishments being made by Psi Iota Xi. Now we are a part of this work again.

Our first meeting, subsequent to the

Golden Anniversary Convention at Muncie, was a potluck dinner at the home of Annabelle Lovelace in Arlington, Virginia. An interesting convention report was given by Elwynne Griffith and Aileen Taylor. It was decided to omit meetings during the months of July and August since so many of our members were planning vacations "Back Home in Indiana."

The September, October, and November meetings were held at the homes of Kathryn Jessup, Betty Ashworth, and Zelda Davies, respectively. Since many of our members live some distance from Washington it was decided to hold the January, February, March, and April meetings at the Blackstone Hotel where arrangements were made for Saturday luncheon meetings in a private dining room. Being centrally located, the inclement weather during these months did not affect our average attendance.

Our present active membership is nineteen. We have several girls who have so far been unable to affiliate with Delta Chi but hope to join this fall. Two of our members have moved from Washington during the year.

Plans for the coming year include the attendance of the entire chapter at the next Hoosier luncheon for Indiana women given by the Indiana State Society of Washington. We are hoping to assist in making possible a Hoosier Salon exhibit in Washington during the spring of 1949.

Editorial note—We are sorry that this volume of Helicon does not include a chapter report from Richmond chapter.



OUR PROJECTS

SYMPHONY

We have come a long way in the past ten years in our goal toward cultural projects, especially music. As a short review, we started the Psi Iota Xi Symphony fund in 1938. This has grown until it is close to \$10,000.00. It started as a sustaining fund for the Indianapolis Symphony but the past year when most chapters have contributed so liberally to our fund we have been able to branch out and give our support during '48 and '49 to the Fort Wayne and Evansville Symphonies.

In the future we will give toward the maintenance of two outstanding symphonies in the state, besides the Indianapolis Symphony. A board consisting of the Psi Iota Xi Symphony chairman and two other members, qualified musically, will administer these funds.

Let us not cease our efforts now that we have made such wonderful progress but keep right on making our symphony fund an inspiration to all music lovers for promoting music thus enriching the lives of those about us.

Each year Psi Ote chapters send High School choruses, bands and orchestras to concerts of the Symphony in Indianapolis or cities where the Symphony is appearing. Our members are most loyal in attendance too. All chapters nearby purchase tickets and use them. Chapters too far away to attend send their tickets to the symphony chairman where they are distributed for use among music students if the chapter members do not appear to use them. Any chapter wishing to use the symphony tickets which are pooled in this way may contact the symphony chairman prior to the concert performance.

Our splendid work accomplished thus far should prove an impetus to go forward in bringing music culture for the enjoyment of all.

MARY ANN REED,

Symphony Chairman, '47 - '48.

HOOSIER SALON STORY

In 1913, the Daughters of Indiana, a Federated Club of Illinois, was founded for the purpose of keeping alive among the members an interest in the history, art, literature, and cultural currents of Indiana — the former home of all the members. In 1925 this group held an art

exhibition of the work of Indiana Artists in the Marshall Field and Company Galleries. A distinct success, the exhibition was repeated in 1926 and the founding of the Hoosier Salon Patrons Association followed with the art chairman of the Daughters of Indiana, Mrs. C. B. King, as the Association's Executive Chairman. Mrs. King held this office until September, 1941, when she moved to California. In 1942, the offices of the Association moved to Indianapolis and the William H. Block Company has since given the use of its auditorium for the annual showing.

The annual luncheon-business meeting of the officers and directors of the Hoosier Salon Patrons Association was held on October 1, 1947, in the Harrison Room of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, opening the 1947 - 48 year of the Association. All officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. J. E. P. Holland, Bloomington, president; Mrs. Leonidas F. Smith, Indianapolis, executive chairman; Mark C. Honeywell, Wabash, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Ball Harker, Muncie, secretary; James R. Rogan, Indianapolis, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur B. Wright, Chicago, counselor. Mrs. J. D. Young, Columbus, Indiana, was elected to replace Mrs. Paul Ranier, Seymour, as Psi Iota Xi representative on the Board of Trustees.

Patrons of the Salon include such prominent persons as Will H. Hays and "Ole" Olson of New York, John McCutcheon, Chicago, Hugh Norman and Dr. Herman Wells, Bloomington, Dr. Ralph Tirey, Terre Haute, and C. Warner Williams, Culver.

The office and galleries of the Hoosier Salon Patrons Association, located on the sixth floor of the State Life Building in Indianapolis are open daily from 9 to 4:30 o'clock, excepting Sundays and holidays, and with the exception of the month of August, when the galleries are open during the afternoon. Saturday afternoons, the galleries close at 3 o'clock. Both one man shows and group exhibitions are held. In the past fiscal year, twenty exhibits, representing 100 artists, were held. All Indiana artists who have passed the annual jury of the Hoosier Salon, have had the privilege of exhibiting their work for sale in two of the rooms.

Six exhibitions have been sent out during this past fiscal year from the galleries — two to the Women's Department Club of Indianapolis, one to Indiana Central College, Indianapolis; one to North Manchester College, North Manchester;

one to the Tipton Art Association; and one to the Psi Iota Xi Sorority at Vincennes, where it was shown in the Junior High School.

Part of the 1947 Hoosier Salon was sent to the following sponsors: Anderson Civic Art Association, Ball State Teachers' College at Muncie, Indiana University, Sheldon Swope Art Gallery, Terre Haute; Altrusa Club, Gary; Tri Kappa at Delphi and Monticello; Kentland Women's Club, Indiana University Extension Center at Kokomo; and the Hoosier Salon Patrons at South Bend. The South Bend showing was the first group of pictures hung in the new museum presented to South Bend by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris. Mrs. Morris is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hoosier Salon Patrons Association.

Nine new Tri Kappa chapters and eight new Psi Iota Xi chapters have been added to the Association membership in the past year. Psi Iota Xi interest and support of the Hoosier Salon is readily understandable and significantly appropriate since one of the aims of the sorority is the furthering of cultural enterprises.

A preview of the 1948 Salon and a buffet dinner were held on Sunday, January 25, from 4 to 8 o'clock in the evening. The attendance was at gallery capacity, and we know we missed seeing many Psi Otes, but we spied Letha Gaskins, Grand President 1925 - 26, who often enters her pictures in the exhibit. Among the other Psi Otes present were Mary Ann Reed, symphony chairman; Margaret Retherford, former symphony chairman; Leah Flint, Grand Vice-president; Kathryn Gordon, Grand President; Mary Etta Hougland, Grand Conductress; Thelma Phillips, former Southern Province Chairman, and your reporter. The buffet tables in the Terrace Room were beautifully appointed and the food was delicious. A string ensemble played throughout the party.

The 24th Annual Hoosier Salon opened to the general public on January 26 and continued through February 8, 1948, in the Auditorium Galleries of the William H. Block Company, Indianapolis. Approximately 200 entries in the fields of oil, water color, pastel, and sculpture were shown. The galleries were crowded all week, proof that the exhibit is an inspiration to exhibitors, patrons, and the public.

Representatives of the special groups acted as hostesses each day of the exhibit. Psi Iota Xi was represented by Thelma Phillips on Saturday, January 31, and by Newell Hulvershorn on Saturday, February 7.

Psi Iota Xi awarded three purchase prizes during the exhibit, totaling \$300. These three pictures will be drawn at June Convention and some lucky chapter in each of the three provinces will go home with an outstanding picture, for each picture received awards from other art patrons. "Babes in the Woods" by Evelynne Mess received one of two prizes for outstanding landscapes in any medium. This prize of \$100 was awarded by Keeling and Company, Inc. "Morning Glories" by Cloa Ginney, received one of three prizes for flowers in oil. This \$100 prize was awarded by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Holcomb. "Bridge Across the Wabash," by D. Omer Seamon was one of four outstanding water colors and was awarded the prize of \$50 given by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morris.

It may surprise many to know the extent of the business of the Hoosier Salon Patrons Association. For the six year period that the headquarters have been in Indianapolis — 1942 - 47 inclusive — the sales at the galleries have totaled \$41,472.94; the sales at the showing at Blocks, \$12,459.95; and the prizes at the annual showing at the William H. Block Company have totaled \$27,845.00; all of which makes an over all average of nearly \$14,000 yearly in sales and prizes.

As a proof of the permanent and growing interest of hundreds of persons in this inspirational and cultural enterprise, receipts of the Association during the fiscal year of 1947 were nearly \$32,000. This figure does not include memberships.

We all share in the benefits of the Hoosier Salon. Such privileges carry responsibilities — renewed, and increasing responsibilities. We Psi Otes have been lending our support to the Salon because we have been convinced of its worthiness. It is a continuing obligation of ours to aid in its maintenance and growth, and as it expands to expand our support of it.

—RUTH BALL HARKER.

OUR CHARITY PROGRAM

Our charity program for the past year has been threefold. First, we issued five \$100.00 scholarships to students specializing in speech and hearing therapy, at Indiana State Teachers' College, and one \$100.00 scholarship in the same field to a student at Ohio State University. We have supported a summer clinic at Ball State Teachers' College and a summer clinic at Indiana University. Both of

these clinics serve to aid handicapped children in the field of speech and hearing. In addition we supported a four-day traveling clinic sponsored by Indiana University.

REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIPS

The following students at Indiana State Teachers' College received Psi Iota Xi scholarship awards for the year 1947-48: Joan Derringer, Covington; Dorothy Donahue, Indianapolis; Leahea Grammatico, Terre Haute; Joan Hudson, Brazil; Alice Ann Meagher, Terre Haute. These students are ranking in the upper three-tenths of their classes scholastically, and, in addition are persons of warm personalities coupled with a keen understanding of problems of handicapped children and have proved their ability to help them. In June 1948 four of the above girls graduated and will either further their studies in graduate work or will go into the field of teaching where a great number of handicapped children can benefit from their training. The Department of Special Education at Indiana State Teachers' College in collaboration with the national Psi Iota Xi charity committee will award new scholarships to five worthy and interested students for the year 1948-49.

At Ohio State University our scholarship was awarded to Marguerite Thompson of Put-in-Bay, Ohio. She was graduated from Ohio State University in June, 1947. Her academic average is between B and A. She has continued work in the field of speech and hearing therapy, studying toward a Master's Degree. At the conclusion of her present graduate study, she plans to enter the field of speech correction. Another scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student during the year 1948-49.

BALL STATE CLINIC

We sponsor a speech and hearing clinic during both summer terms for children between the ages of 8 - 12 who need help in speech, lip reading, and articular training.

All expenses including board, room, and contingent fees are taken care of by our national budget. A local chapter individual speech lessons, 9 to 9:45 o'clock; gym-swimming, 10 to 10:30 o'clock; lunch, 11:30 o'clock; rest, 12 to 1 o'clock.

In the afternoon the program continues with individual speech lessons, 1 to

2 o'clock; group speech lessons, 3 to 3:30 o'clock; individual speech lessons, 3 to 4 o'clock; play time at Burris or Emerson, library time, trips, 4 to 5 o'clock; home to clean up, read, and rest, 5 to 5:45, and dinner at 5:45.

From 6:15 to 6:30 the children will have free time for play, reading, or mail. Special programs, movies, story telling and records will entertain them from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock; then off to bed at 8 o'clock.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY CLINIC

In the past we have sponsored (1) a winter clinic for six children for a period of 18 weeks; (2) a summer clinic of 15 children for a period of 8 weeks; (3) ten children were admitted for a period of five to ten days when they received thorough examination and diagnosis; (4) a traveling clinic which allowed two days or more in each province and which examined children who would be admitted to the clinic at a later date.

However, this year we sponsored only a summer clinic and the traveling clinic; this was due to the fact that funds have been allocated by the State Department of Special Education for clinical purposes at Indiana University and our funds are no longer needed.

Therefore, a new proposal was presented to the delegates for voting upon at June convention. This proposal which was voted upon favorably, recommended a traveling clinic sponsored by Psi Iota Xi sorority and Indiana University for a two-year period.

The purpose of this clinic is: (1) To offer facilities for examination and diagnosis for handicapped persons. This service will be in the field of re-education, not medicine. (2) To acquaint persons in need of therapy with the existing facilities and to assist them in obtaining the help they need. (3) To interest the normal person in the rehabilitation of the handicapped person.

Early in March every effort will be made to contact handicapped children who could benefit by thorough examination. This will be done through the schools and the Psi Iota Xi chapters. Each person will be examined from one to four hours. He will receive various speech, hearing, intelligence, and school achievement tests he might need for provides ample spending money. This money is sent to the teachers in the clinic to be used for treats, bus fare, and mailing laundry bags. The children eat their meals either at Lucina or Elliott Hall.

The children live in one wing of South Hall. Two of the children's teachers live with them.

The children attend classes in the new special education building. A daily program has been drawn up by Miss Roma Hayworth, director of children's activities and put into effect. It will be continued throughout the two summer terms. The program reads as follows: Breakfast, 7 to 9 o'clock; group lessons, 8 to 9 o'clock; special disabilities. Following the tests parents or other interested persons will be acquainted with the results and receive recommendation as to how to deal with the problem.

It is hoped that every one of you will at some time visit one of our Speech and Hearing Clinics. You will be filled with enthusiasm for our national projects when you see what is being done to help these handicapped children.

Signed: **LOU MARTIN,**
Grand Charity Chairman.



Speech and Hearing Clinic, Upsilon Chapter. Pictured are Mrs. A. B. Duncan, chairman; Mrs. Russell Jacobs, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Richard Von Nichell, Dr. Milisen, two boys and Cecil Elliot, county superintendent of schools.

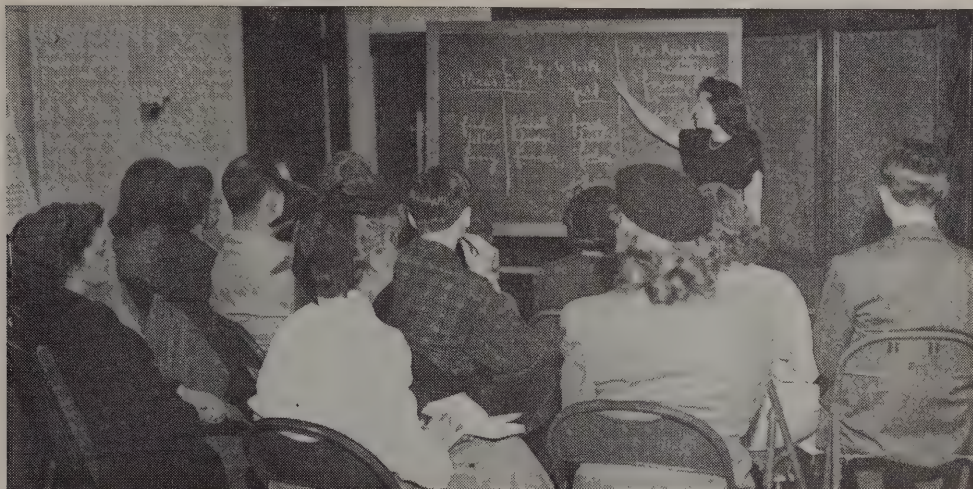


Presentation of a check for \$1,000.00 by Mrs. Ray Renollet, president of the Bluffton chapter of Psi Iota Xi, to the hospital superintendent is shown above. Those in the picture, reading from the left, are Mrs. Geo. B. Morris, Mrs. Georgia Arney, superintendent of Wells County hospital, Mrs. Ralph Tyndall, chairman, Mrs. Ray Renollet, sorority president, and Mrs. Glen Warner.

The gift will finance a new pediatric department for the Wells County hospital. The ward is to be located on the second floor in the new wing of the hos-

pital. Included in the gift will be complete furnishings such as beds, mattresses, bedside tables, chests of drawers, overbed tables, children's dishes, trays, draperies, wheel chairs and walkers. The room will be made as attractive as possible with story book walls and draperies and all other items appealing and cheering to ill and convalescent children.

The project will be completed by Mrs. Georgia Arney, superintendent of the hospital, and a committee composed of Mrs. Ralph Tyndall, chairman; Mrs. Geo. B. Morris, and Mrs. Glen Warner.



Lip reading class new project sponsored by Alpha Xi Chapter.



Installation of circulating library at Silvercrest, southern Indiana Tuberculosis Hospital. Left to right: Lorraine Warmoth, chairman Beta Omega committee, a patient at sanitorium and Audrey Shoup, president of Beta Omega.



Mrs. Betty Holdcroft, Delta Chapter, presenting Stryker Frame bed to Riley Hospital, Indianapolis.



Committee for Psi Ote Day at Frankfort. Left to right: Mrs. Fred Robertson, president; Mrs. Ray Farling, Miss Janet Lineback, Mrs. Joe Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Milton Erdel, Mrs. Dale Orem, and Mrs. Chester Strain.



Beta Iota Chapter sponsored the display exhibit of paintings by the Reverend Francis Brown. Left to right: Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. Richard Bosworth, Mrs. James Wright, Mrs. C. O. Todd, Mrs. Hortense Henderson, Mrs. Wallace Taylor.



Emergency Receiving Room furnished by Alpha Omicron Chapter. Right to left are Mildred Lawson, a nurse; Catherine Emison, Georgia Watson, Stella Schultheis and Miss Elsome, Superintendent.

I. M. P. S. Sub-Deb Club of Zionsville.



Left to Right: Front Row: Rose Lovett, Lois Borcharding, Helen Robey.

Second Row: Jerry Holmes, Lois Self, Louise Markland, Patti Bailey, Mary Beaman.

Seated on arms: Betty Rose Shoemaker, Marilyn Davis.

Back Row: Margaret Ann Yates, Wilda Hendryx, Marjorie Oden, Wilma Quick, Jane Downey, Georgia Stoops, Willie Lou Mead, Ann Vogler.

Alpha Lambda sponsors and chap-erones this lively group of teen-agers known as the I. M. P. S. They are a part of the statewide sub-deb organization and a constant challenge and inspiration to Psi Otes in Zionsville.



Psi Iota Xi Dog House at Cass County Fair, Logansport, Ind.



Meeting room and home of Alpha Nu Chapter.

NORTHERN PROVINCE

KAPPA

Kokomo, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. John P. Krebsner.

New Members: Mrs. Edward Hollander, Mrs. William Kamke, Mrs. Robert Miner, Mrs. Harry W. Palmer, Mrs. Foster Bentley, Mrs. Glen Fritzlen, Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Hollis Lucas, Mrs. Con Carey, Mrs. John Arrington, Mrs. Robert Phares, Mrs. Marcelle Moos, Miss Marjorie Hunneshagen, Miss Deborah Dieden, Miss Shirley Hendricks, Miss Jo McQuiston, Miss Jean Holman, Miss Beverly Wiebers, Miss Charlene Rice, Miss Barbara Kirkpatrick, Miss Clara E. Clifford, Miss Mary L. Heady, Miss Marilyn Barthelemy, Miss Barbara Barthelemy, Miss Dorothy Sullivan, Miss Marilyn Hicks.

Marriages: Barbara McCurdy to Stanley Moore; Nancy Isham to Daniel Troy, Barbara Upham to Robert D. Arbuckle, Barbara Kirkpatrick to Robert R. Smith, Helen Louise Lung to Roy P. Cook.

Psi Ote Follies of "Broadway Bound" presented in April was the outstanding money making project of the year.

With profits from last year's Follies we opened the Howard County Juvenile Home for delinquent children. Chairman, Betty Olofson and Waneta Smith, with the chapter made \$1,337.47. The Home, of which Mrs. Raymond Maddox is chairman, is regarded by Howard county authorities as "having filled one of the greatest needs of this community," has been adopted as our main project.

Other money making plans were: a white elephant sale combined with a picnic in August, a rummage sale, a telephone bridge in October and the blanket club.

In February, we sponsored a style show presented by Wm. H. Turner Company. Psi Otes and their families provided the models, sold the tickets adding \$430.08 to the treasury.

In December 100 actives, associates, and inactives attended our dinner party. Our annual Christmas Dance given with Tri Kappa was held at the pavilion of the former Bunkerhill Naval Base.

During the year we had a 50th Anniversary Dance, a dessert-bridge guest party, and a party for the Follies' cast.

Our support was given to the Indianapolis Symphony and the Hoosier Art Salon.

In addition to operation of the Juvenile Home, donations were made to the building fund for Kokomo's gymnasium (\$250.00), Salvation Army, T. B. Association, Red Cross, Christmas baskets, milk fund and clothing for needy children.

Our year has certainly been a successful one, and all the credit is due to Mrs. John Krebsner, president, her officers, and committees who worked so diligently throughout this year.

RHO

Angola, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Arlene Parsell (Mrs. Enos).

New Members: Margaret Owens, Donna Stevens, Barbara Sanders, Mrs. Robert Bledsoe, Barbara Bratton, Patricia Harman, Margaret Fletter, Mrs. Earl Sharrow, Mrs. Jack Goudy, Patricia Lampman.

Marriages: Lois Fuller to James Shearer, Geraldine Higgins to Vernon Davidson, Joan Kunard to Robert Bledsoe, Harriet Carver to C. R. Tobin.

Our annual Mardi-Gras was held at Lake James on July 24th. Through our bake sale, various concessions, raffles, and prize dances we manage to entertain townspeople and vacationers too. This year we netted \$527.04. On July 28th we honored the husbands who helped with a picnic at Pokagon State Park.

In the fall a formal dinner and initiation was held at our Hotel at which time we acquired seven high school graduates, two Psi Ote daughters. Other parties have included bingo, book reviews, musicals, and of course pledge service and initiation.

Our Halloween party was a success with many original costumes, and prize winners included Kay Gordon and Esther Bassett. We had a Christmas potluck as well as a Christmas dinner-dance. Our Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at Potowotomi Inn on May 6th.

Along with our fun we've also had our work. Our main project in the fall was our Blanket Club, at a profit of \$431.43.

We are sponsoring Campfire Girls and this year purchased a piano for them and donated old furniture to their rooms. We supplied a needy family with milk, another with glasses, and at Christmas time we delivered baskets to the poor.

We are patrons of the Hoosier Salon; buy two tickets to the Indianapolis Symphony for students; contribute to Red Cross, March of Dimes, Cancer Fund, Tuberculosis Society, and local Youth Council.

Rho Chapter is indeed happy and proud to have in its group Kathryn Gordon, Grand President, and Esther Bassett, extension chairman and a past Grand President. Busy as they were with Grand Council, they always found time to lend a helping hand.

PI

Fort Wayne, Indiana

President—1947 - 1948, Mrs. Joseph Pettit.

New Members: Mrs. Clifford Dill, Mrs. E. P. Sanborn, Jr., Mrs. Edward Shouweiler, Mary Cleland, Helen Kelly, Mrs. Earl Groth, Jr., Mary Carlo, Kay Kaiser, Mrs. Carl Eberly, Jr., Martha Hull, Mrs. William Miller.

Pi Chapter's biggest project this year was the furnishing of the McClulloch Recreational Center (\$2,300). \$286 was given to the Fort Wayne Philharmonic for the purchase of an oboe which is to be used in a Student Scholarship Endowment Fund for a worthy student in our high schools.

We were co-sponsor with other local women's charitable organizations in bringing Dr. Cordier, noted United Nations leader, to Fort Wayne for a free lecture on the UN.

Fifteen hundred dollars was given to the city to winterize their building used for Day Camp.

Major fund raising activities are a dance, rummage sales, and co-operative charity horseshow.

We held our annual Thanksgiving Dance at the Ball Room of the Hotel LaFontaine, making a net profit of \$120.00.

At our Christmas party, Miss Hazel Cage told a Christmas story and gifts revealed our Secret Sisters.

Dr. Robert Milisen lectured to the public which proved very interesting. It will not be necessary for David Bauer, a youngster whom we have sent to the clinic for two years to attend this year, so we are planning to send another child.

Mary Paxton, director of the Crippled Society of Indiana, gave an illustrated lecture on her work with crippled children.

Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garten reviewed "Raintree County" by the late Ross Lockridge, Jr., which netted a profit of \$150.

The Thrift Shop, our main project for raising money, is our pride and joy. We have made \$750.00 this year.

We have contributed to local funds and to the Junior Chamber of Commerce Playground Fund, Needlework Guild, Incubator Fund, Tuberculosis, Infantile Paralysis, Red Cross, The Shades, Crippled Children's Society, Coatesville Rehabilitation, Speech and Hearing Clinic, and the Cancer Fund.

PHI

Huntington, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Helen McPike (Mrs. J. D.)

New Member: Mrs. William Dailey.

Marriages: Betty Porter to J. C. Carl, Marilyn Miller to Richard Young, Jean Ann Raver to Williard McIlrath, Betty Thrift to Marion Schenkel, Jane Ann Emley to Dean Ring, Gloria Wasmuth to Robert Powers, Dorothy Morris to Pat Monroe, Betty Endsley to Charles A. Nichols.

Phi Chapter initiation service was held for our new member at the home of Mrs. Asa Kriegbaum.

Our 27th anniversary party was held at the country home of Alice Kline, an honorary member.

Inez Smith, president of 1947-1948, was also Northern Province Chairman and Phi Chapter had the honor of being hostess to all of the northern chapters. Our meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church with luncheon at the Hotel LaFontaine. Our theme was music and favors were violin perfume bottles. Mrs. Truman Grayston made place cards which were miniature treble clef. The tables were decorated with yellow mums and blue ribbons. Two of our members gave the program. Mrs. Walter Ball played the piano and Miss Helen Fahlsang.

CHI

Brookston, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Miss Ardys Charles.

New Members: Jane Biddle (Mrs. Albert), Lorraine Garrott (Mrs. Glen), Fern Hughes (Mrs. Jack), Opal May (Mrs. Herbert), Joan Robinson, Pauline Wynkoop (Mrs. Robert), Betty Robinson (Mrs. Robert), transfer from Remington.

Marriages: Joy Nelson to Robert Yelton, Joyann Brackney to Wayne McBeth, Gloria Thompson to John Paul Erickson, Rhea Smith to Thomas R. Bowser, Ada Belle Maxwell to William Siler, Barbara Vanderbilt to Richard Ward.

Chi Chapter had a most enjoyable year. We began our year by pledging six girls and on July 24, 1947, held a dinner in their honor at the Union Building, Purdue University, with informal initiation following.

Next the Brookston Fair, and selling chances on a cedar chest filled with linens and other appropriate gifts. The proceeds from this project went into our treasury for charity projects.

In August, two of our college girls decided to become homemakers, so we honored them with a double shower.

September brought about the formation of a blanket club.

Brides were also honored at parties in October and January.

Our Christmas dinner was held in one of our local churches. Following the dinner, we continued our party at our sorority house with a gift exchange. During the evening we packed baskets of clothing, toys, and food for needy families of our community. Bridge was enjoyed later.

In February we entertained our "Valentines" with a dinner and card party.

May 6, 1948 we entertained our mothers and guests at a party at our sorority house with an excellent program.

We donated to the Red Cross, Cancer Fund, Infantile Paralysis Fund, Tuberculosis Fund, Symphony Maintenance Fund, and sponsored the Girl Scouts. We have also bought hot lunches and clothing for needy children, and donated sugar to the Friendship Train.

We have continued our project of last year when we adopted a Belgium family. They have eight children, including two sets of twins. We have sent a number of packages to them and have received many interesting letters in return.

ALPHA DELTA

Decatur, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Bernice Frisinger.

New Members: Mrs. Joe Kelly (transfer from Bluffton), Donna Jaberg, Kathleen Butler, Dorothy Kohler, Betty Anspaugh, Mrs. Malcolm Locke, Mrs. Robert Macklin, Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., Mrs. Robert August, Etta Anspaugh Beer, Coleen Miller Linn, Clarice Anspaugh, Mrs. Lawrence Anspaugh, Marion Koontz, Annabelle Heller.

Marriages: Etta Anspaugh to Raymond Beer, Coleen Miller to Richard Linn, Margery Linn to Harry Donald Scheel, Max Ellen Liniger to Wayne Wagner.

Alpha Delta Chapter had a full year beginning with initiation dinner at the Iris Room at Fairfield Manor, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The program committee planned a potluck supper, a rummage sale, a Christmas party with gift exchange, and chalk talk, a money making auction sale, a Halloween barn dance, an interesting talk on fans, a mother-daughter dinner and book review, and a chili supper at Nancy Johnson's home.

As our special charitable project, we set aside a fund of \$100.00 to be used for needy children of Decatur, Girl Scouts, and other organizations dividing the fund. We purchased three pictures and placed them in the Children's Department of the Public Library. We contributed to the Red Cross, Community

Chest Fund, Cancer Fund, and others, continued our magazine sales, contributed to the Indianapolis Symphony ticket sale and Hoosier Art Salon. We will again sponsor our bingo stand at the street fair.

Mrs. Eugene Durkin, Fan Hammel, Betty Melchi, and Mrs. Lawrence Anspaugh attended the Province meeting at Huntington and came back full of new ideas.

Our annual Snow Ball Dance was held again this year, and we not only made money but everyone had a grand time.

Anna Katherine Friedly, Mrs. Eugene Knodel, and Mrs. Ned Johnson attended the mid-year luncheon.

Alpha Delta's two delegates to convention were Ethel Mae Sanman and Harriet Durkin.

We have a fine group of pledges and the promise of an even bigger year next year.

ALPHA ETA

Bluffton, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Ray Renollet.

New Members: Frances Hall Zalac (Mrs. Charles H.), Emilie Ray Johnston (Mrs. Robert), Virginia Flesher Neuenchwander (Mrs. Everett), Paul Hakey Thompson (Mrs. John), Miss Marjorie Biddle, Miss Carolyn Goldsberry.

Alpha Eta began this year by presenting \$200 to the Symphony Endowment Fund at Convention.

During the summer, meetings were short, but were held every two weeks. Then came fall, and our annual Free State Fair. Alpha Eta sponsored a bingo booth, with profit for the week amounting to \$862.17. Also during the fair, we rented space on the Court House Plaza for the new popcorn machine we had purchased for our concession booth at the Psi Ote pool. Our profit from this totaled more than \$100.00.

November 24th we had a Harvest Hand dance. Guests came dressed as harvest field hands. At one meeting, Florabelle Smith, a member gave a review of "The Miracle of the Bells." The winter months brought the need for contributions to local charities, T. B. Fund, Infantile Paralysis, Crippled Children, Salvation Army, and Boy Scouts.

The Christmas party was lovely and was well attended. We entertained the patronesses and had a carry-in supper. The entertainment was supplied by a group of fifty-five high school boys, members of Hi-Y Glee Club. We presented them with \$25.00 to help in purchasing music.

When we attended province meeting at Huntington, we were very enthused with their Thrift Shop, so after giving it serious consideration, decided to have our own shop. We open each Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 and in ten weeks we have cleared more than \$300.00. To end our year helping others, we have just presented one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to the Wells County Hospital, to furnish a Pediatric ward in the new wing of the hospital now under construction.

ALPHA MU

Hartford City, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Harold Joyce.

Another year for Alpha Mu Chapter has come and gone. A year of activity, successful enterprises, and pleasant memories.

Our charity projects for the past year have been tonsillectomies, and glasses to worthy children, donations to Red Cross, T. B., cancer drives, etc. The sorority sponsors the T. B. seal drive, and Mrs. Ashley Emswiler served as chairman. Modernization of the Blackford County Hospital kitchen is our outstanding annual community project. A three compartment stainless steel sink was added to the hospital kitchen this year.

Mrs. George Rapp entertained us with a vivid account, and many personal experiences, concerning her recent trip to Mexico.

Another program, featured a representative of our own Indiana state parks, who gave a lecture, illustrated with colored slides.

For our last program Mr. Allen Huckleberry, Director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic, Ball State Teachers' College, Muncie, Indiana, gave us first hand information of the clinic, and progress of local children.

The first social event, the formal Thanksgiving Dance, was followed by our annual Christmas party. The next function was our book review. This year, Jane Miller VanWinkle of Dunkirk, Indiana, reviewed "House Divided." The Anniversary Dinner "April Showers" Party was held at the Hotel Hartford.

Mrs. O. A. Bassett was the outstanding guest of the year. She, in a few short minutes, revived a rather weary chapter of Psi Otes. And at the close of the lovely pledge party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Maddox. Mrs. Bassett had us all looking forward to the initiation, installation of officers, and worthwhile program of '49.

ALPHA NU

Markle, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Perl Spahr.

New Members: Lou Ann Girvin, Hil-dred Underwood, Marsha Brickley, Wilda Scott, Janie Goeglein.

Marriages: Joan Fisher to Kyle Mason, Barbara Caley to Hubert Girvin.

Greetings from Alpha Nu! Again it is time to take stock of the past year and tell our Sister Psi Otes of our accomplishments.

We have made some nice improvements in our Psi Ote Hall, purchasing a much needed oil burner, a stove for our kitchen, silverware, and chairs.

We profited by the ice cream social in July and the street fair in August. In January we served a dinner to 100 businessmen and their wives in our hall, netting a nice sum.

In August we sent a little girl to the Speech and Hearing Clinic in Bloomington for further examination. This spring we bought a radio for a small boy who is facing a long hospitalization and supplied bus fare for the mother.

We have made contributions to the various welfare projects during the past year. Some of our girls helped solicit for Red Cross, Salvation Army, Cancer Drive, Tuberculosis Clinic, Hoosier Salon, etc. It has been nice to have several inactives back with us again.

We had several lovely parties and dinners, a beautiful Christmas dinner party and formal initiation with our patronesses and honorary inactives as guests. In April we listened to a book review. It is wonderful to have our social evenings in Psi Ote Hall.

We have worked hard, had a fine time, and are looking forward to the coming year with pleasant anticipation.

ALPHA XI

Logansport, Indiana

President—Virginia Barnes Kniesly (Mrs. Forest).

New Members: Marilyn Elpers, Evelyn George (Mrs. Rob), Jacqueline Grant, Virginia Huffman (Mrs. Joseph), Donna Morris, Elizabeth Mylet (Mrs. John).

Marriages: Katherine Erb to Mark Smith, Helen Rich to Dorsey Moody.

Alpha Xi Chapter started the 50th anniversary year with a Golden Anniversary Pledge Dinner at the Logansport Country Club. Using sorority colors to make the tables beautiful, we honored six pledges: out-going president, Mary Ellen Mull; newly elected president, Virginia Kniesly; Past Grand President, Thelma Sines; and our most faithful charter member, Harriet Huff.

After initiation service at Sportsman Hotel, forty-eight members were ready to begin the year.

The local society page reported our July picnic, a Halloween hay ride, Christmas party, several pretty dessert-bridge parties, a Kid party and a Mother's Day party.

We supported the Hoosier Salon, bought tickets to the Indianapolis Symphony concerts, and tickets for the Community Concert Series.

Our money making projects included a Kathryn Turney Garten book review; rummage sale, the sale of ads, dates, and calendars for our Birthday Calendars; the sale of blankets, sheets, and pillow cases; the management of the Psi Ote Dog House at the Cass County Fair.

As charity, we adopted a family at Christmas, provided coal, toys, and a basket of food. We bought clothes and glasses for needy children and worked for community drives and quotas.

Our newest interest is a class in lip reading. Dr. Brice Fitzgerald, whose wife is a member of our chapter, realized the need for this service in Logansport and worked with a committee headed by Mrs. George Closson. Miss Mary Parisi, Purdue trained, is meeting weekly with a class of fifteen students. We believe that we have found an important new field for service in this project, and we are watching its progress with great interest.

ALPHA RHO

Garrett, Indiana

President—1948 - 1948, Miss Kathryn Simcox.

Marriages: Martha Brandenburg to Don Mossberger, Jean Creviston to Linus Minich, Rose Miller to Arthur Johnson, Audery Lazenbee to Roger Leeson, Barbara Bonkoski to Edward Kinney.

Alpha Rho has just finished another happy and successful year with Miss Kathryn Simcox as our president.

Our money making activities began at the county fair in September by raffling off bicycles. Later we had a rummage sale and a Thanksgiving dance. For a spring project we had another blanket club, also selling bedspreads and lace tablecloths. We served at an Elk's dinner and also held a white elephant sale.

Our main charity project consists of the Girl Scouts which we sponsor. We made contributions to the Red Cross, Cancer Drive, Infantile Paralysis Fund, and to the Tuberculosis Fund. Also money was donated to the high school band for uniforms and equipment.

Our social functions were quite varied and most pleasant. We honored our four

honorary members, Mesdames Julia Schulthess, Mildred Swartout, Helen Miller, and Ethel Mae Funk at a party held at Mrs. Linder's Tea Room in Kendallville, Indiana. Each honor guest was presented with a silver tray engraved with the Psi Ote crest. The year was highlighted by the Halloween Party, Rush Party, the Mother-Daughter Party, and the Christmas Dance. We united with the other two local sororities for our Christmas dance held at the Prom Terrace in Fort Wayne. We called this the Sigma-Psi-Kappa Dance. This dance fostered the Sigma-Psi-Kappa Council, similar to a Panhellenic council.

For the Rush Party rooms were decorated to represent a carnival, with hula-hula girls, a tight rope walker, gypsy fortune teller and 'horse races.' Other evenings of our literary and musical programs, as well as a potluck supper held at the home of Mrs. Betty Jensen were all enjoyed.

We climaxed our fiscal year activities with pledge services and initiation dinner at the Plantation Dining Room in Auburn, Indiana, after which the new officers were installed.

BETA ALPHA

Flora, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949 Mary Catherine Carter.

New Members: Mrs. Mae McCorkle, Shirley Reid.

We started the new year with initiation. Then we put all our strength and will in our public program. Once a year Beta Alpha entertains the public. This year we put on a home talent show, "The Gay Ninety's Review." We rented costumes from Indianapolis and filled our Community Building.

We had a formal Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary Cripe. We entertained our patronesses and had a gift exchange.

January meeting was guest day for Beta Alpha.

We decided this year to entertain our senior girls, which we did with a lovely party at the home of Mrs. Helen Clawson. With us was Miss Thelma Sines, who gave a lovely talk on "Fred Waring's Workshop."

We are looking forward to our Founders' Day Party as this is the twentieth anniversary of Beta Alpha. Each year we celebrate our Founders' Day by donning our best bonnets and trekking out-of-town to some unknown place.

In the fall we had a food sale. As usual we then had our annual cedar

chest raffle at Christmas, which netted us a large profit for charity. We also sold Christmas cards.

We had two public bingo parties, and on May 1 had a chicken pot-pie market.

We have had an enjoyable year and are looking forward to another profitable new year.

BETA GAMMA

Peru, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Miss Norma Mae Zipperian.

New Members: Floretta Blachek (Mrs. Jacob), Allie Clymer (Mrs. Ralph), Mildred Hawker (Mrs. James), Bessie Hoover (Mrs. Don), Maryellen Keel (Mrs. Glen), Wilmoth Malaska (Mrs. Paul), Marianne Myers (Mrs. Vernon), Alice Taylor (Mrs. Wayne).

As usual we started the new year with our formal initiation dinner at the Country Club.

In July we motored out to Betty Watkins' country home for a lawn party.

Something new was added to our year by having our formal dinner dance at the Colonial Terrace Gardens at Lake Manitou.

September found us at Redmon's Cottage, enjoying a hamburger fry. We also presented a recent bride, Helen (Sharp) Ramer, with a wedding gift.

A ghost party was the main event for October.

A novel idea was performed at our November Art party. All the girls learned the art of cosmetics.

Our formal Christmas party permitted us again to get out our long skirts. Instead of our usual gift exchange, the money was used for fruit, candy, etc, for the County Home.

An Irish musicale was arranged for the February party. Bridge was enjoyed and songs were sung by Pat Turner.

Our Easter Bonnet Program brought original Easter hats with bunnies, grass, and colored eggs, etc. Mary Frances Busard's won for the most original hat.

Annual inspection was held at the Civic Center with a Dr. I. Q. program with prizes presented.

Our charity program consisted of donations to American Red Cross, March of Dimes, Miami County T. B. Society, Penny Art Club, and Christmas gifts to County Home.

Money was earned by selling Kutztown scatter rugs, rummage sales, book reviews by Olive Enslen Tindner, sale of Christmas cards, notes, and wrappings, and every day cards, notes, and wrappings.

BETA DELTA

Van Wert, Ohio

President—1948 - 1949, Carol Frericks.

New Members: Mrs. Don Rowell, Mrs. Kenneth Pancake, Mrs. Charles Henry, Harriet Strothers, Dorothy Reese, Helen Kruse, Mrs. Henry Sennebogen.

The Psi Ote year of 1947 - 1948 has been very successful and stimulating, starting with a picnic at the farm home of one of our members and a report of the 50th anniversary convention. We also had an enjoyable day at Lake Hamilton.

In September we celebrated our 18th anniversary with a dinner meeting. On October 16, we had a Brush Party as a money making project. We had a Halloween Party. What fun!! Next on the calendar as a money making project was our Thanksgiving dance.

One of our members who was in Europe last summer described her trip.

We gave a Christmas basket to a needy family. We had a very delightful party with a review of "House Divided" presented by a member. To start the new year off we gave \$20.00 to the Infantile Paralysis Drive and also held a guest night. February we had another guest night. Our pledge service was held in March. We also had a skating party for our Brownie Girl Scout Troop which we sponsor.

Our April initiation service was followed by a formal dinner. A rummage sale really added to our treasury. May brought election of officers. We want to thank the past officers for their untiring efforts that helped make the past year such a success. At our final meeting we honored our mothers at a tea.

BETA EPSILON

Mentone, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Harold Uter.

New Members: Mrs. Loren Tridle, Mrs. Marshall Parker.

In July Beta Epsilon Chapter started the year with a picnic at the country home of Alice Mollenhour. After this fun we were set for work, so taking our paring knives and lunches we met with Dorothy Nelson to can soup vegetables for our fair stand. We had an attractive and efficient stand at the Akron Fair.

October brought our first initiation and two new members. A carload of our members enjoyed province luncheon at Huntington. We held a Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange at the home of Doris Nellans. We played Santa

Claus and delivered five food baskets on Christmas Eve. In January we started working in the school cafeteria, and discovering the need for a portable service table, we donated one to the cafeteria.

Our April party at the Isaac Walton Club House in Argos was a farewell party for our faithful member and conductress, Viola Weatherbee.

Money making projects, in addition to the fair stand were a rummage sale, selling scatter rugs, aire-fresh, and our usual pecan sale. Door prizes and auctions brought in money at meetings. The chapter sponsored the Red Cross drive in Mentone, helping our county go over the top. Manchester College is still enjoying our prize picture "Toshi" won at the 1946 convention.

Our charity program consisted of donations to the Salvation Army, Cancer Drive, Society for the Prevention of Crippled Children, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Founders' Tribute Fund, and canned food to Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. We doubled our usual awards to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Mentone Senior Class.

The events to end our successful year were initiation for new members and a party for our husbands.

DELTA GAMMA

Fort Wayne, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Helen Roof (Mrs. Rex).

New Members: Betty Bidwell (Mrs. Lee), Jane Bieberick (Mrs. Robert), Barbara Farnham (Mrs. Rodger W.), Marie Henderson (Mrs. Walter J.), Frances Jones (Mrs. Robert R.), Evelyn Krick (Mrs. Frank), Marge Martin (Mrs. D. Robert), Julia Schmidt (Mrs. John), Flora Marie Spahr (Mrs. William J.)

This has been one of the most fruitful years for Delta Gamma since pre-war years. Changing our meetings to every three weeks brought a full program. We still hash over our "Coyote Party" at Sorg's Barn. Every Psi Ote and spouse declared they were completely tuckered out from a dos-a-dos and swing your partner! Other highlights were a supper bridge, "Life Begins at Forty," an illustrated talk and slides on Indiana State Parks, South American travelogue, "Gem Stones," the Christmas story, and "Interior Decorating Materials." A delightful joint dinner party with Pi chapter at the Fort Wayne Country Club was the usual gay evening. Dr. Cummings of Canterbury College spoke to us. Our Twentieth Anniversary party was a long

looked forward to occasion held at the home of Alta Jane Carson, a charter member, with five other charter members in attendance.

We pledged \$500 to be raised over a three-year period to completely equip and furnish one room in our new Methodist Hospital. Our charity included donations to Red Cross, Crippled Children, Cancer Fund, T. B. seals, and sharing expenses with Pi chapter for two girls enrolled in the summer clinic at Ball State Teachers' College. These charitable obligations have forced us to tighten our belts and buckle down.

To the tune of \$402.88 our money making projects consist of a bake sale, rummage sale, paper drive, two surveys — a radio survey at WOWO on the Paul Whiteman program and the Sears Roebuck store.

We are truly proud of our accomplishments this year and the sincerity with which each sister put her shoulder to the wheel.

BETA NU

East Chicago, Indiana

President—1948-1949, Marian G. Lewis.

New Members: Lovis Cotner (Mrs. Herbert), Helen Cooper, Patricia Tatousek (Mrs. Richard), Julie Keeler (Mrs. T. W.), Lillian Schuyler (Mrs. A. W., Jr.), Marcia Boroughs (Mrs. L. T.), Electra Joyce (Mrs. Jack).

Greetings to all of you from Beta Nu. Lucille Zitko, our president, proved herself a capable leader and we have had a very successful year. All members entered into our first projects, our birth-dated calendar and fall rummage sale. Both of these added substantially to our treasury. Our contributions have gone to Community Chest, Red Cross, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Cancer Control and other civic organizations. We have furnished funds for the maintenance of a hearing aid for a local minister's wife, and milk for a needy mother and children. At Christmas we co-operated with the Salvation Army in their project of providing toys for underprivileged children.

Our first meeting in September was an informal mixer. In October our neophytes entertained and in November the Borden Milk Company put on a movie entitled "White Magic."

We found time at Christmas for a lovely party complete with tree, singing of carols and grab-bag. Our annual dinner dance at Woodmar Country Club was well attended. On Tuesday morning following Christmas, Murlea Mulder held open house for all Psi Otes. Tea was served from a beautifully appointed table with

Marie Lahr, Alice Pilkington, Margaret Starstead, and Maude Boroughs, presiding. In January a variety show brought talent to our attention. Valentine's Day we had our annual card party, bazaar and bake sale. In March some of us visited Beta Xi chapter at Crown Point to enjoy an evening of bridge and pinochle, chit-chat and exchanging ideas.

In April we entertained our husbands and guests. Bill Simpson of Chicago entertained with a program featuring numbers from several current musicals. We also enjoyed a pot-luck supper this spring, our Mother's Day party and following convention we will initiate our pledges.

BETA XI

Crown Point, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. John A. Shanks.

New Members: Marion Sigler (transferred from Rushville Chapter), Miss Sue Heinze, Miss Gloria Neises, Mrs. Helen Denison (Mrs. Wm. R.)

Beta Xi has been, greatly saddened this year,

By the loss of two members we held dear. Mabel Boye and Ruth Huber, have passed away,

But in our hearts, they will always stay. Our year started with Betty Ruby in command,

The first big project — the annual food stand,

At the Lake County Fair, we held full sway

And our profits were good, in the usual way.

We next planned for the big Christmas dance

And all our natives came to prance

A really good time was had by all,

And it was acclaimed a successful ball.

We were certainly glad to be alive

When we could donate to all the drives,

For the prevention of polio, cancer, and T. B.

To the Red Cross, and to local charity.

In February, we all let down our hair

And entertained our men for a grand affair.

It was a leap year party, and sure was fun

And all the men voted we have another one.

In March, our president and vice president both were sick

So, Marion Collins, our ex-president took over the stick.

On Mother's Day we did our share,

By honoring our mothers at a gala affair.

Of course, our big project which we now mention,

Were the plans made for the '48 convention.

BETA RHO

Goshen, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mildred Baker (Mrs. LeRoy).

New Members: Mavis Vance, Barbara Lehman, Martha Stockmaster, Jane Willey, Pearl Hoechst (Mrs. Edward), Lucille Schenk (Mrs. Ralph), Allegra Corporan (Mrs. Richard), Ethel Kintner (Mrs. Elgin), Isabel Westfall (Mrs. George), Nancy McLean and Winifred McHoes (transferred from Angola Chapter).

Beta Rho started one of its busiest years with our food booth at the County Fair. Due to the high cost of food our net profit was much lower than we were accustomed to making, but we added a booth to our equipment of which we are very proud. Chalking up a bad year for restauranting we plunged headlong and wholeheartedly into our fall rummage sale and in four days netted the neat sum of \$600—so we were back on our feet again. Thus encouraged, we sold calendars and auctioned white elephants at our Christmas party, giving the proceeds to charity for Christmas baskets.

Our next and most recent project, new to us and the community, was the staffing of Meyers' Drug Store for the day of April the 29th with our girls and receiving therefore the net profits of the store, which amounted to \$289 with gifts boosting the sum to \$370. This amount we matched from our treasury and turned over \$740 to the Hospital Planning Board for Goshen's new hospital. The girls jerked sodas, sold cigars, and cosmetics, waited tables, washed dishes and were tired but happy at the end of the day. While all these things were being executed our busy Ways and Means chairman, Jane Mayse, and Alice Bender, our busy president, were completing plans to open our Resale Shop, which is a dream of long standing come true. At the present we have the rooms decorated, a long-term lease, and a yearning to go into business for good.

Beta Rho still had plenty of time for our social affairs and fun. Our Thanksgiving dance was a huge success, we entertained the senior girls at a Sunday tea, launched our Short Story contest for both boys and girls, entertained our husbands at dinner and had an original skit of a mock sorority meeting (which packed a wallop for all). Our public musicale held on May 20th, presented a Psi Ote daughter, Judy Leatherman, Geniveve Duffy at the harp and Charles Burkhart in a harp-piano concert.

BETA PSI

Delphi, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949—Eileen Flora.

New Members: Rita Courtney (transfer), Naomi Anderson, Bonita Foster, Wilma Haslet, Geneva Hawkins, June Holtman, Martha Henderson, Margaret Maxwell, Dorothy Newell, Sara Shelby, Carolyn Smith, Helen Vaughn.

Marriage: Betty Stewart to Ray Bat-tin.

"Bingo for Beta Psi" seemed the theme last summer. In June, new officers, including Cloe Foote as president for a second year, were installed at our Parents' Party. We played bingo again at our July picnic when the husbands were the honored guests. At the white elephant auction, poor papa paid again.

Enough bingo; in August we had our bingo stand at the Old Settlers celebration and carnival. This year's profits were the greatest ever.

To recall our beginning as a chapter, the Anniversary Dinner Party in September at Roth Park Hotel featured Beta Psi history. For our Annual Guest Party on October 1, we presented the Tippecanoe County Home Economics Chorus directed by Albert P. Stewart. The public was invited to this musical program and a reception followed.

Another cedar chest raffle was started at our November dessert bridge party and finished with the awarding Christmas eve — a Christmas gift for our bank account. A book review by Mrs. Robert Sieber and gift exchange highlighted the Christmas Party.

Perhaps we were almost strictly social in January and February with dessert-bridge parties. In March we combined a business meeting and St. Patrick's Day bridge party with a program of Irish songs by Julie Smith. Eleven pledges provided fun for our April Pledge Party in the form of speeches, stunts, and come-as-you-are costumes. They were honored guests at the Spring Formal in May.

Scout groups received a helping hand from our chapter again. We sponsor Girl Scouts in Delphi, and added the Intermediate Group of Girl Scouts this year. We contributed to the Boy Scout Fund drive, to the T. B. Association, Red Cross, and Cancer Control drives, and conducted the Infantile Paralysis "March of Dimes" collection. In April, ten of our members were declared the winning team in a Scru-Ball Hockey Game, when the "Psi Ote Sirens" opposed the "Terrible Tri Kappas." All profits helped finance the Delphi High School Band.

In cities all over America we've contributed to the Friendship Train. And

in our sorority we've had a mythical ride on a Friendship Train, one which carries a cargo of good music, charitable enterprises, unselfish service, and personal inspirations shared.

DELTA ZETA

West Lafayette, Indiana

New Members: Judy Lehman, Virginia Shannon, and Marguerite Huston.

"A Trip Through Purdue University" has been a most interesting and educational program this year for Delta Zeta members in Lafayette and West Lafayette. The credit for this entertainment goes to Annia Laurie Parkhurst, Maxine McKibbin, and Nola Harmon.

Delta Zeta started the year with a September organization meeting at the home of the president, Reneta Reamer, who has so ably conducted the tour of the chapter through the season. In October Annie Laurie entertained at her home in the faculty post-war housing addition of Purdue. Then we went to see both the new permanent and temporary housing for faculty and students. "Guest night" was the November meeting at the home of Bernice Baynes. Cuts from "One Brick Higher" (the story of Purdue University) were shown by Eth Baugh, Purdue Alumnae secretary. Special music was presented by Mary Ann Harriman, a guest. In December the heads of the old and new Women's Residence Halls on the campus conducted tours through the rooms, halls, kitchens, and dining rooms. Afterward all enjoyed a Merry Christmas box social at the home of Gertrude Hymen. "The State of the Union" was the theme for the January trip throughout Purdue's most fascinating Union Building. The director of the Purdue university radio station showed and explained details of WBAA, and we attended a student broadcast in February. Afterward the members gathered at the home of Nola Harmon for an auction sale. The Women's Gymnasium was shown in March by Hilda Schwen. Afterward, movies of State Parks, and a social time were enjoyed at Hilda's apartment. A delightful Anniversary Dinner was held at the Lafayette Country Club in April. Beautiful decorative scenes were created by Valeria Ransburg. Rabbi Simon spoke on "The Art of Satisfactory Living." Election of officers was held at the home of Lena Click in May, and another auction sale was conducted. Delta Zeta held its annual pot-luck dinner in June at Nola Harmon's summer home on Lake Freeman.

GAMMA BETA

Remington, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Miss June Bridgewater.

Gamma Beta concludes an interesting as well as an enterprising year.

The annual Birthday Tea was altered to a surprise dinner party at the Roth Park Hotel.

During the summer we solicited for advertising of Fountain Park Chautauqua programs. We prepare several rooms in the Park Hotel each season and are responsible for one Chautauqua program.

In September, we rallied to a "Back to School Kid Party," with costumes, bubble gum and a very appropriate school marm.

Our fall rummage sale was successful.

Mrs. William Shively presented "Cherished Charges" for the fall guest meeting.

In November, most of the girls were caught at an unexpected hour for a come-as-you-are party. The past presidents were presented with jeweled pins.

Our Christmas party was held in the home of our president. Edith Little reviewed "The Other Wise Man" and Frances Tinkham sang Christmas carols. Clothing and baskets of food were purchased and presented to needy families on Christmas Eve.

1948 started with a bridge and euchre party.

After that we were engrossed with plans for the Valentine Dance. A combination Philco radio was raffled at that time.

Two of our girls had Valentine weddings.

In April we had a pot luck supper and Holly Jones told of her vacation to the Mardi Gras, San Antonio and Mexico.

At another meeting we enjoyed movies of interesting parts of the United States and Canada. Other parties were St. Patrick's, White Elephant, St. Valentine's, and Backwards party.

In May, we pledged two girls, and entertained at a Mother-Daughter banquet. Mrs. Leslie Paschen reviewed, "Mrs. Mike."

We presented an engraved and crested plaque to the outstanding music student and contributed \$100.00 to the Remington High School band toward a French horn.

Food, clothing, and \$50 were donated to Coatsville.

Other donations were: T. B. Bond, Red Cross, Cancer Fund, Infantile Paralysis, Save the Shades, Riley Cheer Guild and Indianapolis Symphony. Two Symphony tickets were sent to students at Arthur Jordan Conservatory.

Installation with a bazaar concluded our year.

Our comment for the Golden Jubilee Convention was "simply wonderful."

GAMMA ZETA

Ossian, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Lillian Mahnensmith.

Under the guidance of our president, Vada Kumfer Welbaum (Mrs. Richard), Gamma Zeta had an exciting year.

When we met at the home of Mrs. Max Barrick in August she promptly sent us on a scavenger hunt.

In September we had a bingo stand at the Bluffton Street Fair. We also raffled off a lounge chair and ottoman and did very well.

The ghosts and spooks reigned at our Halloween party for our husbands and friends at the Conservation Club. Vada Welbaum was a very cute prize winning monkey and you should have seen Paul Johnson in his girle and droopy panties!

Mrs. Paul Johnson entertained us at our annual Christmas party and gift exchange for our patronesses. We sang carols together, by candlelight, and the hostess' dog joined in.

On December 20, we had our "Snowball Swing" dance. The high school gym was decorated and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

March 17 is a special day for Gamma Zeta, we were three years old, so, on the 18th we celebrated. Miss Frances Smith commemorated the story of Easter Passion Week with poems, stories, and music. Our president reviewed the past three years with Gamma Zeta.

April 1st, we held pledge services at the home of Mrs. Gerald Mahnensmith, with Helen Bushee as hostess.

We bought a T. B. Bond, contributed to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Crippled Children's Society, Cancer Association, and Heart Association. We also helped finance the summer season of the Ossian Memorial Park.



Initiates of Beta Psi Chapter taken at dance following their service.

DELTA THETA

Cleveland, Ohio

President—Pauline Walker.

Greetings and felicitations from Delta Theta! While we had only one candle on our birthday cake, May 15th, 1948, and we number only nine in membership, we feel that our charity project is something in which you will be interested.

Shortly after organizing, we decided to aid the Cleveland City Hospital. Learning from contacts with a volunteer worker there, Mrs. Elizabeth Henn, that the Polio Ward in the Contagious Diseases Building was without a suitable waiting room for parents and friends of patients, we started at once furnishing such a room. With the proceeds from our first rummage sale, \$100.00, we purchased second-hand wicker furniture, had it painted and slip covered, made draperies and in no time, the room was ready for visitors. With the proceeds from a bridge party at Helen Preston's early this spring, at which we also sold chances on a cake and cookies, we were able to add two lovely paintings by a well-known Cleveland Artist, Jane Eiber, whose generosity made this possible. Small plants, books and a mirror have also added to the attractiveness of the room. The floor covering is the remaining item needed and we are working on that at present. Needless to say, the room is occupied practically constantly and many compliments have been coming our way and many thanks from the hospital officials for providing an attractive room. Dr. John Toomy, medical director of division of contagious diseases, even suggested that two repre-

sentatives from our group be photographed in the room and the Cleveland Plain Dealer carried the picture and write-up.

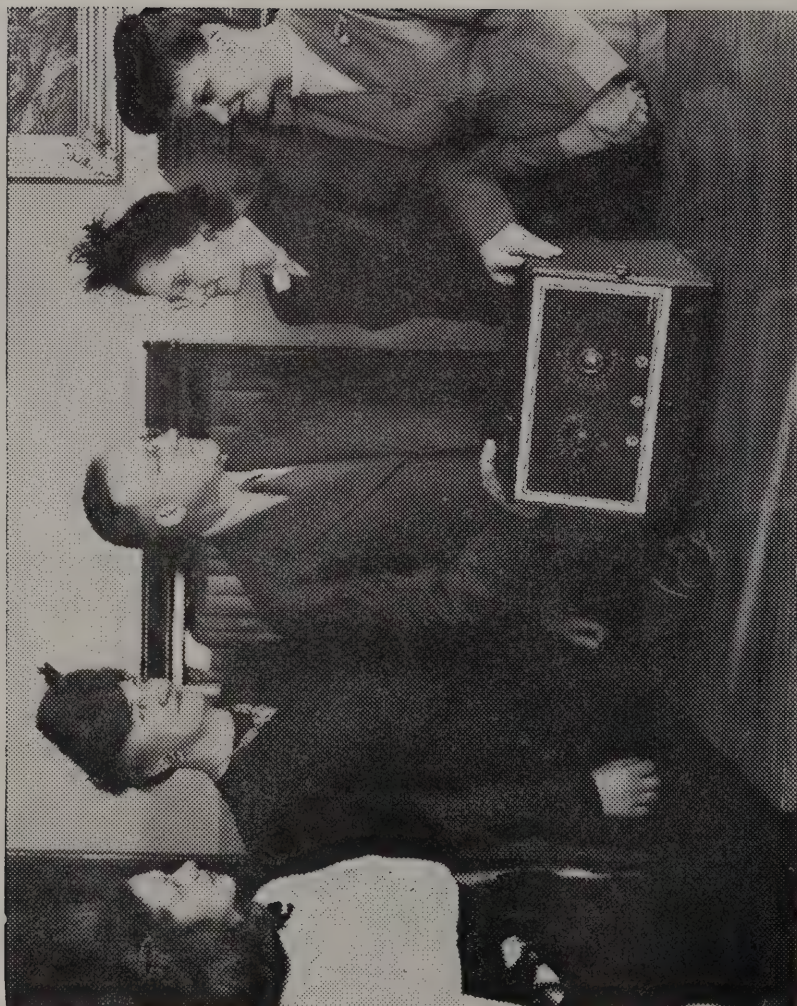
Last fall we had another rummage sale. We also sold Christmas cards, name labels, had white elephant sales at meetings and saved and redeemed Ohio Sales Tax stamps. Plans are under way at present for a bridge party to be held at Alma Glasby's in October, the proceeds of which will go toward floor covering for "our" room at the hospital.

NEWS OF MEMBERS: Virginia Brightwell, Jeffersonville, is on a vacation trip West. Alma Glasby and Mary Elizabeth Bevan have just returned from spending a few days with the home folks in Indiana. Helen Preston, Kokomo, is entertaining sister Psi Otes, Pauline Frederick and Ruth Frederick Pinnell from Kokomo who also were guests at our Psi Ote meeting Friday evening. Mildred Westover, Greensburg, enjoyed both golf and having her daughter, Barbara Kyler, Sigma, Greensburg, on vacation from Franklin College in Indiana. Mary Luginbuhl and her twin daughters returned from a visit in Goshen, Indiana in time for Mary to entertain Psi Ote Friday evening at her home in Bay Village. Gladys Williamson is with us more often now that her son, Dick, is home from Howe Military Academy for the summer. Elene Cady, her husband and two small daughters are making plans for a nice vacation in September, after which Elene will entertain Psi Ote members and husbands with a picnic supper at her home in Bay Village.

—Pauline Walker



Mrs. Harold Alyea, Convention Chairman,
Beta Xi Chapter.



Members of Charity Committee of Phi Chapter presenting the audiometer to Mr. Burton Stephan, Superintendent of Huntington Public School. Left to right: Miss Phyllis Ann Fager, Mrs. W. D. Nevius, Mr. Stephan, Mrs. H. J. Scheiber, and Mrs. J. C. Money.



BETA GAMMA'S NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Florence Elizabeth Richeson was awarded the \$125.00 nursing scholarship by the Peru chapter.

Miss Richeson will graduate from high school in May and plans to take her nurse's training in General Hospital at Indianapolis. The scholarship will be applied toward tuition, books, fees, and uniforms.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richeson, 533 East Third, she is a member of the First Baptist Church and has participated in church, Girl Scout, and girls' athletic activities.



Alpha Rho Chapter honors four honorary members. Left to right; Mrs. Mildred Swartout, Mrs. Helen Miller, Miss Kathryn Simcox, president; Mrs. Ethel Mae Funk and Mrs. Julia Schulthess.



Mother - Daughter Party of Gamma Beta Chapter

"Here's To The Psi Iota Xi Wherever She May Be"



This bouquet of beauties are members of Beta Rho Chapter who served as Department chairmen Hospital Day for Meyer's at Goshen.

Carol Moody (Mrs. Richard), a former Powers model, has designed a new and unique radio program, Quizdown, as an educational program for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade children. The students send in the questions themselves, and teams representing two competing schools answer the questions in the old-time spell-down fashion. Appropriate prizes are awarded to the winning school, the runner-up school, the individual high-point winner, to all contestants, and to the students submitting the questions used. The program was first on the air in Chicago on October 13, 1945, sponsored jointly by the Chicago Daily Times and radio station WLS. Since that time, it has spread to some twenty-five stations.

Mrs. Moody is a member of Zeta Chapter in Bloomington, Indiana. Her husband is a speech professor at the University, and they have two children, Pamela, age nine, and Eric Craig, age four. She combines her household duties and her Quizdown work to lead a very full life.



Carol Moody



Barbara Bradshaw

Barbara Bradshaw of Theta Chapter has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at DePauw University. She was also an attendant in the Queen's Court at the Mother's Day Program. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at DePauw. Her mother is Libby M. Bradshaw of Theta Chapter.

Miss Isabelle Black, a member of Beta Nu Chapter, was presented in a song recital by her chapter January 5 at the Indiana University Extension lounge. A graduate of Washington High School, East Chicago and DePauw University, Greencastle, Miss Black has studied voice in Chicago and New York at DePaul University and the American Conservatory. At present she is residing in New York where in addition to her studies she is appearing in concert, television, and radio performances.



Isabelle Black



Pauline Griffith

Could it be there is something in the air of Psi Iota Xi of Bluffton that stimulates and produces authors?

In the past, we have reported to Helicon three of our members who have made national publications.

We now present with pride a fourth—Fern Faith Freeland (Mrs. Ben). Fern Faith Freeland has been a contributor to the Verse Column of the Indianapolis Star for some years. She has also had articles in other publications such as Indianapolis News and Science and Invention.

Her achievements for 1947 include cash awards for two poems entered in the creative writing contest sponsored by the Tusitala Writer's Club of Indiana University.

Fern also has a verse entitled "Autumn Symphony" included in the new volume of Indiana poetry — Hoof Marks in the Sod, by Indiana poets. Fern is truly in illustrious company in this book for it contains verse by Man Elirimann, Meredith Nicholson, Harriet Scott Olivick, Rose Myra Phillips, Strickland Gillian, Barton Pogue and many others of national fame who are listed in Who's Who.

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Mrs. Edna McKnight, a charter member of Beta Lambda, was elected as delegate to the annual convention of the American Red Cross to be held at San Francisco, California, June 21 - 24, by the board of directors of the Lawrence County Red Cross Chapter. Edna is still one of our most active members and we are very proud of her.

Miss Pat (Pauline) Griffith is one of Delta Chi's distinguished members. Pat is on the staff of the National Association of Broadcasters as Director of Women's Activities.

During the war, Pat served in the Women's Army Corps leaving active duty as a captain in 1946. She worked in public relations on the staff of Col. Oveta Culp Hobby before going overseas as chief of the women's section, public relations office, in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Pat was awarded the Bronze Star for her work in establishing this section, and for service in Australia, New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies, the Philippines, and Japan. After the war, she was selected as one of the WAC officers making a round-the-world tour on a War Department Special Mission.

A graduate of DePauw University, Greencastle, and a former member of Alpha Pi Chapter, Scottsburg, Pat is also a charter member of Delta Chi Chapter, Washington, D. C.



Fern Freeland

Alpha Chi is very fortunate in having as one of its members, Louise Schultze (Mrs. Burch), who has completed the Speech and Hearing training at Ball State and who is now teaching in the Hagerstown schools. In February Louise presented the program at our meeting and explained her work and also brought with her the audiometer machine used in testing hearing. Louise is quite enthusiastic about her work and as a result our chapter is very conscious of the need for more specialists in this field. We are very proud of Louise and hope this is only the beginning of a great program which will eventually see all handicapped children given a chance for their role in society.

Mrs. (Floyd) Eva Grigsby, a charter member of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi at West Baden and currently a member of Zeta Chapter in Bloomington, this year has headed the State American Legion Auxiliary as president, their highest office. She advanced to this office by way of being a charter member and president of the French Lick unit, president of the Bloomington unit for two years, district president for a similar period, also was the district's past president's parley and membership chairman, a member of the state finance committee, and a Girls' State counselor. She was Southern vice-president the year preceding her election as president.

In Psi Iota Xi, she has been corresponding secretary for the Bloomington chapter, and the Southern Province Officer for the national organization.



Eva Grigsby



Dorothy Labow

Beta Xi Chapter is most proud of one of their members, Dorothy Dean LaBow, a style consultant for Wyman's Store in South Bend. Miss LaBow is especially qualified to advise brides in addition to her services as a fashion authority. Miss LaBow studied with "Celeste" well known style consultant of Chicago. She also is a member of the faculty of Northern Indiana Conservatory where she instructs in modeling classes. She lectures to groups of women, offering suggestions as to styles and trends best suited to their individuality.

One of our members embarked on an interesting career this past year. Following her graduation from Barnard College in June, Jacqueline Branaman accepted a position with the Foreign Service branch of the State Department. She was in Washington for six months receiving training and in January sailed aboard the S. S. Saturnia for Cairo, Egypt. She is an assistant to the head of the Political Division in the American Embassy there.

Jackie writes glowing reports of her life in Cairo. She loves her work and is quite captivated by the charms of the Middle East.



(Miss) Jacqueline Branaman

Alpha Psi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi proudly presents Miss Beatrice Colbert, a widely known pianist, a senior at Indiana University.

When a freshman she was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, Freshman honorary, and Sigma Alpha Iota, National Music honorary sororities. Last year she was a piano soloist with the University Orchestra.

At present she is pledged to Pleiades, Upper Class Organized Women's honorary. In addition to her many other activities she is now Assistant Professor of Piano at the University.

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Alpha Psi, Beatrice presented a masterful concert which delighted music lovers of this community.

Beatrice is the daughter of Helen Colbert (Mrs. Robert) one of our loyal Psi Ote Mothers, who is bringing another daughter, Nancy, to Psi Ote this year.



Beatrice Colbert



Initiation Party at Princeton Country Club for Alpha Sigma

SOUTHERN PROVINCE

EPSILON

Columbus, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Dee Lenfesty.

New Members: Barbara Lanfesty, Annette Havens, Virginia Thompson (Mrs. Claude), Carolyn Jelliff (Mrs. Edwin), Evelyn Schricker (Mrs. Henry F., Jr.), Ruth Johansen (Mrs. W. M.), Virginia Stoner (Mrs. Richard B.), Betty Snead (Mrs. Walter) transfer from Alpha Chi.

Marriages: Dorothea Hunter to Donald Johnson, Barbara Leppert to Robert L. Timbrook, Mary Jane Dickey to Larrett Crockett.

We are especially appreciative of our president's splendid sorority leadership which she continually demonstrated along with her many domestic responsibilities.

Along with the yearly contributions made to the various drives — T. B., Cancer Control, Red Cross, March of Dimes, and others, we have assisted the local hospital fund for RH blood typing, continued supplying milk to the schools, and donated to the robe fund for our new high school A Cappella Choir. We have also given sponsorship to the Columbus Little Theater, Brown County Art Gallery, and the Hoosier Art Salon. Most of these funds come from our Thrift Shop which netted a profit of \$500.00 for a ten month period.

One of our new projects is a Memorial Book Shelf in the Public Library. This book shelf is to be in honor of outstanding members and their achievements and books placed on the shelf by the sorority will follow those arts that we are proud to poster — literature and music.

In February, the girls entertained their valentines at a supper-dance at the Harrison Lake Country Club. A style show was presented by a group of husbands modeling gowns and ensembles from our Thrift Shop.

In April we entertained our mothers and guests at a Musical Tea at the Girls' Club. Marian McGinnis with her committee and Elsie Sweeney planned the tea and musical program, all talent from our own chapter, which included Mrs. Edwin Crouch, contralto; Miss Elsie Sweeney, pianist; Mrs. E. Wayne Berry, soprano; Mrs. Henry F. Schricker, Jr., harpist, and a three-part chorus.

We are continuous supporters of the Indianapolis Symphony and it is gratifying to see the Indianapolis Symphony Endowment Fund near its goal of ten

thousand dollars. We are also co-operating with our city government in a traffic survey.

The enthusiasm which is continually demonstrated by one of our loyal members, Elsie Sweeney, will continue to characterize the activities of this chapter.

ZETA

President—1948 - 1949—Florence Franzen (Mrs. Carl G. F.)

New Members: Colleen Allen, Alice Allman, Janice Dillon, Mary Lou Eckels, Eve Graham (Mrs. J. E.), Eve Graham, Mary Helen Havens, Lois Ann Long, Barbara Murchie (Mrs. William), Barbara Thompson, Jane Wheeler Warrick (Mrs. Lyle), Mary Lou Winter, Patsy Wylie.

Marriages: Patricia Benckart to C. Watson Pearson, Nancy Dobson to Rex Grossman, Lois Hepner to Joseph Ryan, Betty Jane Lusk to Guy Leonard, Jr., Barbara Jean Lusk to Richard Buskirk, Evelyn Pierce to Rev. Robert Baldrige, Mary Ellen Robbins to William Baxter, Marilyn Seward to Wayne Warden, Jr., Carolyn Weir to James Thompson, and Jane Wheeler to Lyle Warrick.

Zeta Chapter, of Bloomington, has enjoyed this last year both in its social and charitable activities. The Thrift Shop, our only source of income has enabled us to give to many charities. We continued to supply the hospital with linens and also added to their waiting room furniture fund. We gave two scholarships to Indiana University; assisted a student in the music school; contributed to the Community Chest; aided the Speech and Hearing Clinic, located here in Bloomington; donated to the Christian Center, a neighborhood center for children. Our other charities included Cancer Control, Red Cross, T. B. Health Bonds, Needlework Guild, Fund for Crippled Children, and the Girl Scouts.

We support the Indianapolis Symphony and our new interest, the Brown County Art Gallery. We also underwrote the Indianapolis Symphony Children's Concert given here.

Our chapter's social activities included a box supper in the fall, held at McCormick's Creek, with a Halloween motif. Our husbands participated in this costume affair, with the bidding for the boxes and the square dancing that followed making it a successful party.

Instead of our usual Christmas party, we chose to honor the Hospital Board members and the staff with a tea at the Nurses' Dining Room. We climaxed this by planting and lighting a Christmas tree on the hospital lawn.

Group supper meetings brought out just about our entire membership, divided into small groups at various homes. Then we all convened at one home to hear Carol Moody, talk on her interesting radio program, "Quizdom."

Our last social meeting was the initiation tea held in June.

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Rushville, Indiana

President—Mrs. J. Everett Light.

New Members: Mrs. Ben Rifner, Mrs. Charles Stumpf, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Laurence Davison, Mrs. Joseph Archer, Mrs. Vearl White, Mrs. Robert Denny.

Foremost among our charitable activities, we gave four hundred dollars to the local school board for the purpose of assisting in equipping a room for the use of a new teacher, trained in speech and hearing therapy, who is to be added to the teaching staff of the city schools this coming year. One hundred and fifty dollars was given to assist in meeting funds needed for the Dental Project as it is conducted in our schools. In addition, we contributed more generously than in former years to the various local drives. With the aid of our committee who devotes itself to the Speech and Hearing Project, two children were examined by the I. U. Traveling Clinic.

Our Thrift Shop continues to be a means of raising funds for various charitable enterprises. Under the able guidance of Kathryn Norris the Thrift Shop has completed a most successful year.

Our social program was unusually diversified and enjoyable this year. In September, a pitch-in dinner was served tained. Our patronesses entertained with tained. Our patronesses entertained with an evening party in November. The highlight of the evening was an interesting and educational talk concerning the F. B. I. by Mr. Harvey Foster of the Indianapolis Bureau. January found us celebrating the Fortieth Anniversary of Psi Iota Xi. A "Ruby Coffee" was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kirklin. Mrs. Kirklin's lovely home with flowers and all appointments in ruby red was a perfect setting for the occasion. A box supper and dance in February and a dinner bridge in March almost completed the social whirl. April brought a fitting climax to the year. Our members and

guests were delighted with an excellent review of "Raintree County."

The year has truly seemed a step forward in attaining the goals set for us by the ideals of Psi Iota Xi.

SIGMA

Greensburg, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Elsie Moeller (Mrs. Raymond).

New Members: Mrs. C. W. (Faye) Childress, Mrs. Urban (Mary) Link, Mrs. Jack (Muriel) Spencer, Misses Eleanor Barron, Mary Ellen Doles, Cynthia Lewis, Martha Marlowe, Barbara Westhafer. Affiliated from Beta Kappa (Bloomfield Chapter) was Mrs. E. F. (Alta) Kixmiller. Re-affiliated with us after being with Alpha Beta (Seymour) for a while, is Mrs. Miles (Dorothy) Goddard.

Marriages: Lois Hinkle to Dallas Crooks Jr., Ruth Ryan to Stanley Harroll, Sarah Woodfill to Norbert Redelman.

Our sorority party started in June with the initiation of seven girls followed by a "circus" party. The site of the party was decorated to resemble the "big top" and all prizes, food, games and entertainment followed this motif.

In September a "back-to-school party" was featured with guests coming garbed as school children. As entertainment a spelling bee was held. Lunches were served in paper sacks with suckers and bubble gum as added attractions.

At our literary meeting we were able to have a book review "Insides Out" by John Mason Brown, given by Mrs. Norma Mount of the Shelbyville Chapter.

Stephen Collins Foster, his life and his music, was the theme of the music meeting with everyone enjoying highlights from his life, given by Mrs. Helen Doles, and his music as demonstrated most capably by our own Psi Ote chorus.

A picnic and Valentine and Christmas parties rounded out our social activities with all looking forward to pledging and initiation again in the immediate future.

The Thrift Shop is our source of income for charitable enterprises. We supported community drives for the YMCA, Playground, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, and Cancer Funds. Our project of several years standing, that of serving milk to the grade school children, was carried out with 27,523 bottles of milk served.

Vitamin capsules were again provided for underprivileged children.

The chapter was also happy to be able to assist a needy high school girl by purchasing clothing and other articles.

Our year has been not only pleasant but worthwhile.

ALPHA BETA

Seymour, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Lydeen Hyatt.
 New Members: Mrs. Wm. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Reetz, Mrs. Seth Shields, Mrs. George Bogardus, Patricia Judkins.

Once more Alpha Beta is glad to report a successful year and one of fun too, we made money and spent for good.

We donated \$200.00 at the hospital for layettes, curtains for the nursery, and an Infant Examination Room. We gave \$100.00 to the Chapter of Red Cross, \$50.00 for the Cancer Drive, and \$50.00 to our high school choir for a tour.

Our big event of the year was our Anniversary Dinner held on a Wednesday evening, October 29th at the Seymour Country Club. We were happy to have the Brownstown Chapter as our guests. Everyone had a most delightful evening and the committee in charge received a big applause of thanks.

This year the residents of Seymour and surrounding communities were proud to have for the first time the Community Concerts, and who do you think was in there pitching hard? The girls from Alpha Beta.

We feel we have had a wonderful year, and we have worked hard and know that the year to come will be a good one too.

ALPHA EPSILON

Jeffersonville, Indiana

President—Grace Norman (Mrs. Clifton H.)

CHRISTMAS EVE 1947

'Twas the night before Christmas
 When all through our houses
 Not a creature was stirring
 Not even no mouses.

Our gifts were all wrapped
 Our trees were all trimmed
 And from scrubbing and cleaning
 Our knuckles were skinned.

The stockings were washed and hung
 on a hanger

They'd been * "Luxed" by hand and
 ran through a wranger.

The Psi Otes all snuggled down deep
 in their sleepers

With a big day behind them had just
 closed their peepers.

* The sorority will receive a substantial sum for this commercial.

When all of a sudden without any
 warning

We thought of this letter we should
 write before morning.

So out of our bed as quick as a wink

We grabbed a quill pen and here's
 what we think.

" 'Twas just an Apple Blossom Wedding":

Jeanne Gavin and "Doc" Bitzer, Kate Baird and Charles McCord, Millie Childs and Bill Gilmore, Betty Heuser and Carmen Curtsinger, Mickey Eastman and Travis Tichenor, Lucille Williams and Henry Schauer, Marianne Gavin and Robert Ulm, Leila Allen Voiers and Joseph Bein.

Beauty Rests and Off Springs: Myrtha Prentice, Mary Meade, Melrose Hanson, Ronnie Wendell, Frances Hoehn, Kathleen Cory, Kitty Harbison, Susan Dell, Nora Jean Stafford, Michael Preston.

Them What Is: (Active again)—Marilyn Pierce and Katherine Pfau.

Rushing Procedure: Cabaret party at New Albany Country Club; picnic supper at Camp Honor Bright, Helen, Ida and Nena gave their version of "The Egg and I"; customary tea at Virginia Schrodt's; Initiation service at Dot Martin's — then to Pendennis Club for lovely dinner carried out in musical theme.

New Voices Heard in our Closing Ode: Shirley Coombs, Marilyn Riedinger, Esther Simonton, Marianne Ulm, Irene Schaper.

Page torn from our records:

(It might have been a headache, but it never was a bore): Blanket Club, \$889.53; rummage sale, \$107.02; dance, \$99.62; tag sale, \$119.22.

Easy Come??? Easy Go!!!!

Infantile Paralysis, \$50.00; Red Cross, \$100.00; Cancer, \$25.00; Remioneq triplets, \$50.00; gate for Camp Honor Bright, \$189.20.

Salted Away: \$500.00 Treasury bond.

You girls far from home we think of
 quite often

And especially at Christmas our hearts
 for you soften

And now that you've heard all that's
 happened this year

Just tell us the truth — don't you wish
 you'd been here?

Merry Christmas!!

ALPHA EPSILON.

ALPHA THETA

Charlestown, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Kathleen Hester Hill (Mrs. William).

New Members: Mrs. Donald Cole, Mrs. George Gallman, Mrs. Jerome Peters, Mrs. Jesse Vest.

Alpha Theta has had a very interesting and eventful year. We have contributed to the Red Cross, Community Chest, Cancer Control, Tuberculosis Drive, March of Dimes, and local charity causes. Several of the Psi Otes assisted with the Tuberculosis X-ray Mobile Unit that visited Charlestown again this year.

Again we have sponsored the Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Leila Bottorff and Mrs. Dorothy Couch.

Our method of making money has been rummage and food sales. Our last rummage and food sale proceeds were given to the Charlestown High School Band to buy large musical instruments. We've sponsored two dances, including a Leap Year dance. A magician show was also under our sponsorship. We have continued our food sale at each business meeting.

We were very sorry to lose one of our patronesses the past year. Mrs. Stalker was the mother of two of our members.

Following the initiation of our four new members they were given a hat and were taken to the main street corner to sing until they received a donation. Proceeds for the quartet was five cents. After a very lovely pitch-in dinner for our rushees, Mr. Patton from the Crippled Children's Society showed us a movie on the work they're doing including scenes from the Speech and Hearing Clinic sponsored by Psi Otes.

In February our president entered I. U. extension college, so our vice-president, Mrs. William Bibb, filled the office for the unexpired term.

ALPHA KAPPA

Franklin, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Josephine Lybrook (Mrs. Robert).

New Members: Edith Jones (Mrs. Russell), Joy Johnson (Mrs. Howard), and Kathryn Mitchell (Mrs. Homer).

Alpha Kappa Chapter has had an enjoyable year and our attendance has been good.

Charity projects have consisted of donating toys for children at our local hospital, buying Christmas gifts for the ladies at our County Home and buying cod liver oil and milk for the children of

two needy families in our local community. Generous contributions have been made to Salvation Army, County Tuberculosis Fund, Good Cheer Fund, local Girl's Club Chorus, Red Cross, Polio Drive, Coatsville tornado victims, Cancer Drive, Symphony Endowment Fund, and Hoosier Salon.

Our money-making activities covered a Thanksgiving turkey raffle, the selling of gift wrappings, a blanket raffle, a leap year dance, and several rummage sales.

In October we sponsored an art exhibit at our city hall. A "Coffee" was held in November at the home of our president, Marie Spears, in honor of the Grand Officers who were house guests of our Grand Conductress, Mary Etta Hougland, while en route to attend Southern Province Meeting.

The Christmas party and dinner was followed by initiation service and humorous readings by Fern Secrest, one of our members. Our musical programs have consisted of singing by Fannie Hempill, one of our Psi Ote daughters, piano selections by a local young lady and the Girls' Club Chorus sang for us one night. On some of our social meeting nights, we play bridge and bingo. One evening an interesting discussion on Art Appreciation was given by Mrs. Leo Hertel, a local resident. Another time, Mrs. Charles Baker of Indianapolis gave a review of "Raintree County."

In May the Traveling Clinic visited our town and examined local children for speech and hearing defects.

For our next meeting we are planning initiation service for eleven new members and as this year draws to a close, we are looking forward to the next under the guidance of Josephine Lybrook, our new president.

ALPHA OMICRON

Vincennes, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Gertrude Gelb.

New Members: Martha Ann House, Marilyn Lawson, Patricia McCarthy, Carol O'Donnell, Mary Ann Ramsey, Shirley Shepard, Marjorie Tislow, Jane Simpson (Mrs. Robert), Carol Smith (Mrs. Joseph), Ruth Shepard (Mrs. Welker), Dorothy Bierhaus (Mrs. William).

Marriages: Peggy Joann Borden to R. G. Bailey, Rebecca Ellen Cross to Paul C. Schafer, Martha Ellen Downen to John Klopp, Ellen Ross Emison to William Keck, Lenora Gentry to Donald Smith, Susan Jordan to Richard J. Stanbro,

Margaret Karschefsky to John R. Whetstone, Marjorie Kensler to William C. Meyer, Mary Lou Lislow to Robert Barcus.

Again Alpha Omicron Chapter put on a successful "Follies of 1948," netting around \$2,500.00. With our money made we settled down to meetings, social affairs, and work on a new project — an emergency receiving room in our hospital. We equipped and furnished a room directly off the ambulance entrance and Miss Elsome, the superintendent, hospital board, and medical staff praised our work as it relieves the confusion in the general part of the hospital.

We also contributed to all community funds in addition to having fourteen tonsillectomies performed on needy children.

Our social activities started with a fall lawn party at the home of Catherine Emison.

In November, Marian Patterson, artist and instructor in our public schools, who had spent a month of her vacation in Guatemala, gave an hour show of colored slides.

In December, we had a pledge tea at the charming home of Esther Fox, a Christmas party with initiation, and a holiday dance.

Our birthday party and inspection was a gala affair with Mabel Brooks, who gave a nice talk, and our former member, Thelma Phillips, who greeted all her old friends. It was also a pleasure to have Mary Ann Reed with us. Four local members, Darline Gowdy, Elma Klemeyer, Harriet Knowles, and Louise Perry were honored with charter memberships.

The first of May everyone was busy with the Art Exhibit and plans for the spring pledge and initiation services which concluded the year.

ALPHA PI

Scottsburg, Indiana

President—1947 - 1948, Esther Everitt.

New Members: Pearl Colwell (Mrs. Bruce), Margie Fewell (Mrs. Gordon).

Marriage: Jane Faber to Dennis Richardson.

Alpha Pi Chapter was overflowing with enthusiasm all year, as we had a contest for attendance. Our social season started with our officers' dinner at the Country Club in New Albany. In August we had a pitch-in supper at Frances White's home. The October social was really a "Spook Party." A witch on a broom ushered us into the basement at Ione Kern's. As usual we had our grand Christmas party, exchange of gifts, singing of

Christmas carols, and contests for all. We always look forward to our Christmas Dance as a grand success and reunion with all our out-of-town members. In February, being leap year, husbands and boy friends were our guests. They were sent an invitation stating that someone would call for them at 8 p. m. This really kept them interested as they had no idea who the lady would be. Before the evening was over, everyone had learned how to square dance. Our April meeting was our Literary and Musical with a buffet supper at the hotel. Mary McCulloch, the daughter of one of our members, sang and Marshall Wells, husband of another member entertained with colored pictures taken on a recent trip through the West. At the close of the social our officers initiated two members.

We made our money this year by two rummage sales, the Christmas Dance, and the sale of Christmas cards and wrappings. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Ella Maude McCulloch, we cleared over \$200.00 on the cards and wrappings alone.

For Scott County we sent a girl to State Fair School, the entire high school band to the Indianapolis Symphony Concert at Bedford, donated to the Park Playground Fund, helped in the Clean-up Drive, and sent baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving time. We also sent a girl to Hoosier Girls' State, contributed to the Red Cross, Community Chest, Save the Shades, Cancer Fund, Infantile Paralysis, Hoosier Art Salon, Symphony ticket, and purchased a T. B. Bond.

Thanks to the guidance and work of our president, Jean Bailey, we have had a joyous and prosperous year.

ALPHA SIGMA

Princeton, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Maxine Pritchett (Mrs. Joseph).

New Members: Wanda Bammer, Stella Burns (Mrs. Robert), Golda Green (Mrs. Dewey), Barbara King (Mrs. Carl), Barbara Ingle, Joan Lewis, Mabel Michel (Mrs. Englebert), Betty Mulhall, Jayne, Nelson, Jeanne Nelson, Dorothea Oldham (Mrs. Arvil), Katherine Parrett (Mrs. Robert), Maida Slayton (Mrs. Robert), Mary Weist (Mrs. Clayton), Joan Wright (Mrs. Robert), Mary Ann Mulhall.

Alpha Sigma Chapter has had a most pleasant and profitable year.

The sorority's largest single project for raising funds was our Thanksgiving Dance. Also, we sold magazine sub-

scriptions, assisted the local Commerce Association by selling tickets on a Plymouth automobile, raffles, and bake sales.

The past year we have donated to the T. B. Association, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the King's Mine Children Christmas Fund, Service Mothers of World War II victims were given a donation for a memorial to sons lost in battle; and to our maintenance fund for the Indianapolis Symphony and the Hoosier Art Salon. Our annual contribution to the maintenance of the nine-bed maternity ward at the local hospital was augmented by the purchase of bed lamps.

The first party of the year was our initiation party held at the United Presbyterian Church. Everyone was then invited to the Country Club with the following invitation.

I wish I may

I wish I might

See you with the Psi Iota

At the Country Club Monday night.

The club was decorated as a peach orchard with peach blossoms and a large wooden wishing well in the center with the tables forming an "X" away from the well. Following the dinner, entertainment was furnished by drawing a wish out of the bucket at the well. Each wish was that one of the initiates perform in some way. Later husbands and boy friends were invited to dance.

In July, a lawn party was given first by playing progressive bridge at the homes of the different hostesses, followed by convergence of all guests on the lawn of Mrs. Jack Colvin, where games furnished entertainment and refreshments were served buffet style.

Again this year we are sponsoring a high school girl to attend Girls' State in Bloomington, Indiana. Our \$50.00, annual senior award to an outstanding high school girl was presented graduation night.

ALPHA TAU

Petersburg, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Eileen Gladish (Mrs. Ike).

New Members: Geraldine Waddle (Mrs. Edward), Helen Freeman (Mrs. Paul), Adelaide Kiefer (Mrs. Phillip), June King (Mrs. Robert), Carolin Kime, Marjorie Hodge, Miriam Stevens (Mrs. Shelby) transfer from Princeton, Betty Fowler (Mrs. Richard) transfer from Washington.

Marriages: Martha Holm to Owen Jackson, Eleanor Limp to Ronald Harris,

Leilah Lamb to Russell Nichols, June Gladish to Robert King.

We initiated six pledges who conducted a very profitable raffle. Entertainment for them was held at City Park.

In September Eloise Killion moved to Hammond, Ind., and a shower was given for her.

Our Christmas party was held at Grey Acres. The theme was a school class and all were dressed accordingly.

During the Christmas holidays we held a successful Psi Ote dance.

Our chapter's birthday anniversary was held at our meeting hall. Each member was required to bring their own baby pictures which proved very hilarious. We also held a benefit card party which was very profitable and will probably be repeated next year.

Another of our members Miss Miriam Johnson left us to make her home in California. At our April party a farewell shower was held in her honor.

Besides our usual contributions to Symphony and Hoosier Salon we supported a child in the Speech and Hearing Clinic, obtaining remarkable results.

We have continued giving cash donations to drives for Red Cross, Cancer, Infantile Paralysis, Society for Crippled Children, Brownie and Girl Scouts.

Our rummage sales combined with cash donations and the above mentioned parties furnished the necessary money for all these activities.

ALPHA UPSILON

West Baden Springs, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Grace Speece.

Marriages: Miss Helen Mahan to Robert Beaty, Miss Helen Muller to Harold Weaver, Miss Helen Flick to Gene Faust.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter has enjoyed a successful year under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Phyllis Dixon.

Our Christmas party was given by the hostesses Ella Lou Moore and Kathryn Dixon at the Homestead Hotel.

Mrs. Crystal Conrad gave a Christmas story and carols were sung by the members under the direction of Audra Bedster. Later we had the exchange of gifts preceded by the playing of bridge.

Impressive initiation services were held in January for two members, Shirley Collins and Elizabeth Ellis.

We have had several social events including bridge parties and a theater party. The literary programs have been most interesting and enjoyed by the members.

Our main charity project has been furnishing milk and hot lunches to the underprivileged children in grade school.

We furnished transportation for the West Baden High School orchestra to hear the Indianapolis Symphony sponsored by the Bedford chapter at Bedford, Indiana.

Our chapter also donated a sum of money to help pay tuition for a West Baden girl to attend Business College.

Our money-making projects started with our "pet" a general stand for a week at the American Legion Fourth of July celebration which netted a nice sum for our charitable enterprises.

The annual rummage sale was a complete "sell out" and proved profitable.

With the raffling of a beautiful white chenille bedspread, the raffle project was a success.

This past season we have donated to the Salvation Army, White River Council of Boy Scouts, March of Dimes, Red Cross, and Cancer Control.

ALPHA PSI

Washington, Indiana

President—1947 - 1948, Nancy Aikman (Mrs. Oral).

New Members: Eileen Cole, Phyllis Hagel, Esther Horral (Mrs. L. R.), Audrey Humbaugh (Mrs. Nelson), Virginia Burns.

Affiliate Member: Lee Beher (Mrs. Wm.)

Marriages: Betty Harris to Robert Doades, Bernice Summers to Edward Horral, Norma Lee Gaither to Darrell Gress, Evelyn Spaulding to Harold Fyffe, Dorothy Simpson to Morris L. Meyers.

Alpha Psi Chapter has enjoyed a very busy and prosperous year endeavoring to fulfill the object of our sorority. We have responded to all worthy calls for charity and are planning to purchase some much needed equipment for our local hospital. We distributed 25 Christmas baskets to underprivileged children of our community.

We purchased two tickets for the Indianapolis Symphony concert at Indianapolis and 31 tickets for the concert at Bedford. We chartered a bus and sent students from both schools.

We sponsored our Short Story contest for Senior Girls and found some promising young writers in our midst.

The highlight of our year was observing our 20th anniversary by presenting Beatrice Colbert in a piano concert. Beatrice is a member of our chapter, and an associate Professor of Music at Indiana University.

Our first party of the year was a dinner for husbands and sweethearts. Next party

members arrived dressed as hobos and took an imaginary trip via colored slides through Germany, England, France, Switzerland, ending at home receiving a hobo's handout. The Halloween party brought out all ghosts and goblins for another gala night. Helicons, bingo and white elephants were the center of attraction for our November party. We had a Christmas party with story, carols and a festive tree surrounded by gifts for all.

An enthusiastic crowd of children and adults thronged Main Street of Washington to see the Yuletide season ushered in.

Alpha Psi Chapter entered a beautifully decorated float in the parade which was sponsored by Washington Community Association.

Sons and daughters of Psi Otes riding in a sleigh singing Christmas carols as they brought in their Christmas tree won for Alpha Psi the first prize, which was \$25.00.

We started the New Year by returning to our fifth grade at school. Members arrived in fifth grade attire. The room was converted into a schoolroom and various classes were conducted, after which members received a school lunch.

Pledge service was held for Bernice Catt and Mary Fitzpatrick at our Valentine party. We entertained 15 guests at a formal dinner and rush party with a musical program.

At our Chapter Birthday party we reviewed our constitution and by-laws. Although a 20th anniversary is called china, we feel that our year's progress has added a golden link in the chain of progress for Alpha Psi.

ALPHA OMEGA

North Vernon, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Roweta Duncan Clark (Mrs. Glenn).

New Members: Willa May Huffman, Zella Jones Matthews (Mrs. John), Vivian Wooden Thompson (Mrs. Albert), Mary Schuck.

Alpha Omega Chapter had a grand year under the able guidance of Betty Cull, our president.

At the Jennings County fair during the month of July we had a beverage stand. In the fall, we had the county nurse come to our meeting and discuss the community health problems, with emphasis on speech and hearing. Next we sold chances on groceries at the VFW street fair. At Christmas time we had a Christmas party and our traditional formal dance. A literary and musical program was presented for the January pro-

gram. A review was given of the book entitled "A Friendly Persuasion," which was written by a Jennings County authoress. At a formal dinner given at the Muscatatuck Inn, we held our initiation services. In March we returned to the Inn for a pitch-in supper and bridge party. To make money for the city recreational program we assisted the Exchange Club in giving a dance at the high school gym in April. For the first time we entertained with a tea, in May, to honor the senior girls of the North Vernon High School. The sorority colors were used throughout the table decorations. Our picnic in June will be our last social event until fall.

BETA BETA

Sullivan, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Millie Taylor.

New Members: Su'ella Bledsoe, Maryann Kaufman, Gloria McKinley (Mrs. Ward), Pauline Mahan (Mrs. Leo), Demaris Corbin (Mrs. John).

Marriages: Mary Jean Keys to Jimmy James, Evelyn Weathers to John Gettinger, Cora Ruth Vickery to Bill Carter, Renatta Cunningham to Byron Pigg.

Charity is our first interest. With all members accepting their responsibility our finance committee has had a profitable and interesting year. Elsie Edwards returned \$25 bond won at a Psi Ote raffle to start the ball rolling. Our money making projects consisted of rummage sales, apron bazaar, bake sales, chenille rug sales, bingo party, hanky raffle, county auction, and chances on door prizes at business meetings.

Our charitable enterprises included donations to Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Save the Shades, Crippled Children, March of Dimes, and Cancer Control Drive totaling \$185.00.

For a few underprivileged school children we bought glasses, clothing, school lunches, and school books. We sent a girl to Indiana University Speech and Hearing Clinic for examination. Also chartered a bus to send 25 students to Bedford to hear the Indianapolis Symphony.

Beta Beta's major projects were purchasing and installing two showers for our County Infirmary, and purchasing a wheel stretcher and pad, hospital screen, heated bassinet, and O. B. kits for the County Hospital.

Our members functioned on various committees such as canvass for Girl Scouts, addressing Christmas Seals, and the teen canteen.

Social activities were started with a picnic at Shakamak. Beta Beta held a masquerade weiner roast. In November

a County Fair and Auction was held with each member displaying her most prized possession, and bringing something to be auctioned. The alumnae were hostesses for the Christmas party. The book "The Bishop's Mantle" was reviewed. A "Kid Party" was held at the home of Edna Tennis. A musical program and play were given in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. The rush committee entertained with a covered-dish party, and pledge services after a May breakfast. The anniversary dinner and initiation climaxed a successful year for Beta Beta.

BETA KAPPA

Bloomfield, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Jetta Moomaw (Mrs. John C.)

New Members: Lillian Martin (Mrs. Bryan), Treva Moore (Mrs. William), Carolyn Fuson (Mrs. Wayne), Norma Schearer (Mrs. Richard) Ann Kirby (Mrs. Elmer), Edna Mae Sparks, Betty Griffith (Mrs. Willis), Dotte White (Mrs. John), Betsy Fuller (Mrs. Richard), Genevieve Greene, D. Ruth Rainbolt (Mrs. Roy), Peggy Johnson (Mrs. Leon).

Marriages: Ruth Ranard to Robert Hendrix.

July—Beta Kappa started a new year with officers and all members willing to do their part.

August—A formal dinner party at the Linton Country Club with initiation for four members.

September—This month found us taking husbands and guests for a hay ride and wiener roast.

October—At the Legion Home we had a Halloween dinner party and later went to the home of Mrs. Ruth Owen for initiation of six members.

November—Mrs. Helen Richmond was hostess to our Thanksgiving party and we all enjoyed a story told by Mrs. Ruth Owen.

December—Five of our girls were hostesses to our Christmas party and we had our patronesses as our guests.

January—Mrs. Jessie Uland was hostess at a bingo party in her home.

February—Mrs. Kathleen Yoho invited Beta Kappa to her home for a social.

March—This is our birthday month and we had a birthday party at the Legion home. We also initiated two members.

April—Our outstanding event was a tea with the High School seniors and all clubs in Bloomfield as our guests. Mrs. L. V. Phillips of Indianapolis reviewed the book "Clementine" by Peggy Goodin.

May—This month ends our social year and June finds a new year awaiting us, after a most successful year for Beta Kappa.

We had our annual chair raffle and also various sales. We have contributed to all worthy causes and have bought one school band uniform. We gave baskets to needy families at Christmas time and treated the old folks at our county home. We have repaired our room and furnishings at the Greeman-Green County Hospital and again sponsored the T. B. sale of our township.

In February we took our High School Band members and instructor to Bloomington to hear a concert by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

BETA LAMBDA

Bedford, Indiana

President—Mrs. William Emerson.

New Members: Mrs. Harrison Ragsdale, Mrs. Preston Canine, Miss Barbara Leahy, Miss Shirley Babb, Miss Jean Sherwood, Miss Jackie Sherwood.

We began the year with a midsummer formal dance. Every member worked hard transforming our big gymnasium into a beautiful garden. The tiered dais which held the orchestra was banked on either side with blossoming trees in green buckets. A nine foot bell covered with gold flowers and lighted with two hundred electric bulbs was suspended from the center of the ceiling. At intervals during the evening the mellow tones of the big bell rang out congratulations on our 50th anniversary. All was impressive and more than a thousand guests extended good wishes. It was a financial success too and enabled us to donate generously to our charity enterprises.

For Christmas we brought Santa Claus, who, after circling over the city landed at the airport, then midst fur rugs and jingle bells, escorted by the High School Band, rode by automobile to the public square. Here, from a gay red and yellow sleigh, he distributed oranges and candy bars to several hundred children.

Another outstanding event this year was the formation of a Women's Council. After creating interest in the need for such an organization we sponsored a tea for all the Bedford women who were interested. At this time the Council was actually formed and officers installed.

The most festive meeting of the year was the Province Luncheon perfectly appointed and beautifully executed under the direction of our own Miss Mabel L. Brooks, Southern Province Chairman. After a business meeting, the guests were invited to the "House Beautiful" luncheon held in the ball room of the

Greystone Hotel. A white arched trellis, twined with green vines and flanked by tall evergreens, made an enchanting doorway. Each luncheon table presented a different idea for home entertaining—ranging from provincial to formal. We appreciate the many kind notes received after this meetig.

In addition to our usual charity projects we gave one hundred dollars to the Public Library for the purchase of new books for young people and one hundred dollars to each of the following High School departments—music, art, and drama.

BETA MU

Brownstown, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Joseph Robertson.

New Member: Helen Hamer.

Marriages: Virginia Ann Kieffer to Walter Voss, Jr., Georgia Lee Hamer to James A. Lucas, Thelma June Snyder to Raymond Jackson.

In July the Annual Legion Homecoming in Brownstown found Beta Mu girls raffling a bicycle as our first project of the year. Soon thereafter we "took to the woods" for our annual picnic for our husbands and guests. Prizes were awarded the most suitably dressed "lady" and "gent."

In September Beta Mu members donned jeans and bobby sox to attend a Sub Deb Party, complete with hot dogs and cokes.

Two activities of the year were our annual square dances and a new project for us, which we learned was successful in other chapters—The Psi Ote Birthday Calendars. We, too, did well in this undertaking.

During the year, we contributed to Red Cross, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Infantile Paralysis, Save The Shades, and Cancer Society. Continuing work with the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Indiana University, we again sent a child to the clinic for her second year.

Halloween for us was a "Ghastly Ghost Gathering." "Charades" and "Murder" were the featured stunts. Our anniversary dinner with the partonesses as our guests was carried out in true Thanksgiving spirit with the "Horns 'O Plenty" theme.

The Christmas season found Beta Mu delivering Christmas cheer to several needy families. Instead of our usual gift exchange, we gave food, clothing, and toys. The Indianapolis Symphony Concert at Bedford in December found Beta Mu in attendance with approximately 90 students as their guests.

In March we celebrated St. Patrick's Day by the "Wearing of the Green." In

true Irish style, each girl made her wish and kissed the "Blarney Stone."

One project of which we had a part was in managing a food stand at the Lions Club Auction sale held in Brownstown, April 24. Proceeds from this auction will be given to the local Park fund.

In closing, we wish to send the best always to Psi Otes everywhere.

BETA OMEGA

New Albany, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Mrs. Norbert Warner.

New Member: Miss Marilyn Koehler.

Chapter Narrative

Beta Omega had this year
Some sessions of work and some of cheer.
First, we helped celebrate

The old Monon's hundredth birthday
date;

Sold programs and tickets, ran a miniature train

Fun for the children and our treasury's gain.

Next, a style show staged with finesse
Was a social event and a financial success.

In democracy we showed our belief
With street stand collections for European Relief.

Then, closer to home—a matter of pride
To shut-ins at Silvercrest books we provide.

With spring comes April and the cancer drive

Which Psi Otes sponsor and each year strive

To make bigger and better the total collection

For the fight against cancer and mankind's protection.

Now we weren't always busy do-gooders
Of bridges and dances we're connoisseurs.

In September, Cissy Gregg at Ruth Wells'
Of people, politics, and recipes tells.

For our guests' entertainment in October
A variety show with a bang goes over.

December pledging and music was a highlight

That left good feeling lasting a fortnight.
In April we heard "Music at Its Best"—

Haydn's Toy Symphony given with zest
By grown-up kiddies with bugles and drums

And giant lollypops for their tummy-tum-tums.
Credit a good year to Audrey, our president

Who does more than her share we are confident.

Next year with Dolores to guide us each day

We'll work, play, and plan the Psi Ote way.

BETA SIGMA

Austin, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, La Verne Harrod.

New Members: Ida Z. Buzzard, Joan Pearsey, Alla May Houchell.

Marriages: Miss Marjorie Buzzard to Fred Brodt.

We started the year with a very inspiring pledge service in August with a musical program following.

In the fall we sold Christmas cards and had a rummage sale, also as a new project at our business meetings we sold chances on a door prize. We purchased First Aid supplies for the School Building and paid \$100 on playground equipment. At Christmas we donated to the School Milk Fund and a Charity Committee prepared mixed fruit baskets for a local child who had incurable cancer.

The first of the year we purchased a T. B. Bond and ordered several boxes of every day greeting cards to sell; had a food and linen sale also. We assisted on a dental bill for a school boy. In the spring we donated to the Red Cross, Cancer Drive, and a state project "Save The Shades."

Our Christmas party was beautiful and inspiring. After a turkey dinner our candlelight initiation service was conducted. Another outstanding party of the year was "The Life Story of Victor Herbert." A spring social was the most unusual, since we arrived at our "kid party" feeling quite undressed after wearing the "new look" for a few months.

Our Anniversary Dinner was attended by the majority of our members at the French Village in Louisville, Kentucky.

Now that the old year has gone we look back to the many little things that we have done that seem too small to report. We can see how we have tried to help our community and make a better place in which to live; therefore, we are looking forward to an enjoyable and helpful year for our selves and our fellow men.

DELTA IOTA

Cincinnati, Ohio

President—June Wetzler (Mrs. M. L.) Gamma Alpha, Portland, Indiana.

New Members: Leslie Eberts (Mrs. Delbert), Alpha Epsilon, Jeffersonville, and Delta Beta, Indianapolis; Stella Huffman (Mrs. George E.), Alpha Psi, Washington, Indiana; Lucy Oesting (Mrs. Carl H.), Alpha Psi, Washington, Indiana; Miss Margene Williams, Alpha Iota, Richmond; Eunice Davis (Mrs. Lester A.), Alpha Omega, North Vernon; Peggy Lenzer (Mrs. Henry F.), Beta Phi, Shelby.

ville; Mrs. Helen Fox Zoda, Alpha Omega, North Vernon; Virginia Croxton (Mrs. M. E.), Rho, Angola; Sarah Knox (Mrs. Wm.), Epsilon, Columbus, Indiana; Margaret Dale (Mrs. Howard), Beta Delta, Van Wert, Ohio; Anita Tormohlen Maurer (Mrs. D. L.), Beta Lambda, Bedford; Ethelyn Dowell Hinckley (Mrs. Dwight), a founder of Psi Iota Xi, Alpha Chapter, Muncie, Indiana.

This is our very first opportunity to send greetings from Delta Iota Associate Chapter of Psi Iota Xi, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Many phone calls and much correspondence finally crystallized May 7, 1947, into a luncheon meeting at McAlpin's Tea Room, with several interested Psi Otes present. However, Delta Iota Chapter was not born until June 7, 1947. We are most fortunate to have as one of our members Mrs. Dwight Hinckley, a founder of Psi Iota Xi; and it was Mrs. Hinckley who installed our new officers at this time. Mrs. Hinckley and Mrs. M. L. Wetzler, our president, attended the Golden Jubilee Convention in June, and we felt we were really launched as a new chapter of Psi Iota Xi.

In October Mrs. Hinckley entertained us with a delightful luncheon in her home and we were honored to have Ruth Ball Harker as a guest. Mrs. Harker brought us up to date with a very interesting review of what Psi Iota Xi has been doing the past years. We are all pleased to be in a Psi Ote group again, and our monthly meetings have been going very nicely.

We enjoyed a festive Christmas dinner party at the Gibson Hotel, complete with Christmas tree and gifts to be exchanged. It was at this party Mrs. Hinckley so generously presented us with a check for our charter. We are also very grateful to June Wetzler's home chapter, Gamma Alpha, Portland, for sending on to us their prize money (for starting a new chapter).

Delta Iota's first money-making project was a blanket raffle, on which we made over \$100.

There are many other Psi Otes here in Cincinnati. We need them, and think they will enjoy getting back to Psi Iota Xi with us.

BETA PHI

Shelbyville, Indiana

President—1948 - 1949, Eleanor Mc-Namara (Mrs. Glen).

New Members: Louise Main (Mrs. Claude), Dotty Abel (Mrs. Jack), Lorraine Godfry (Mrs. Dale), Joan Carr

(Mrs. Martin), transfer from Rushville Chapter.

Our new year began in September with a weiner roast at the Brown's cottage. In October a guest meeting and musical was held in the Zelmar Room at Morristown. Our annual Kathryn Turney Garten book review was given Oct. 27th and proved profitable. A Thanksgiving party was held in November and in December a Christmas party, a buffet dinner, was enjoyed, followed by a medley of Christmas numbers on the accordion. Heart Friend were revealed by exchange of gifts completing the program. In January our tenth birthday party was held at Roslie house with a buffet dinner and the highlight of the program was that the history of Beta Phi Chapter was given over the radio and Ruthie, a charter member sang our Psi song. Our group picture was taken. In February our literary meeting was held with W. F. Loper, superintendent of local schools, as guest speaker. We held pledge services in March and initiation party in May.

We again had our fair booth. A rummage sale was held in March. We have a new money making project, chewing gum ball machines which prove very profitable.

We of Beta Chapter are very happy to report that we were able to purchase an Electro Cardiograph Machine for Major Hospital.

Donations this year have been as follows: Community Chest \$75.00; Red Cross \$25.00; Infantile Paralysis Fund \$10.00; Symphony Maintenance Fund \$5.00; Hoosier Art Salon \$10.00; T. B. Drive \$5.00; Ruby Kinman Award \$25.00; Red Cross Community Service \$60.00.

Through our Chapter Symphony Chairman the members of the High School Choir attended one of the Indianapolis Symphony concerts.



Tenth birthday party of Beta Phi.

IN MEMORIAM

The thoughts of you so good, so true,
Will fill our eyes with tears.

GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER

Portland, Indiana

Gamma Alpha Chapter of Portland, was saddened by the death of one of its charter members, Marjorie Hammitt (Mrs. Luther). Marjorie was always an interested and active member of Psi Iota Xi. Her cheerful disposition endeared her to all who knew her. Her death is a great loss not only to the chapter but to the entire community.

UPSILON CHAPTER

Greenfield, Indiana

Upsilon Chapter members of Greenfield were saddened by the death of Pearl Kemerly (Mrs. Ozro). Pearl had been a loyal and faithful member of Upsilon since 1920. She was in the first group to be initiated by the chapter's charter members. She leaves a husband and a daughter, Virginia, who is also a Psi Ote.

Another death in Upsilon Chapter was that of Jessie Brooks Meek (Mrs. Donovan), who was an inactive member. She had been a teacher in the Greenfield Schools for many years, and the chapter mourns her untimely death.

BETA BETA CHAPTER

Sullivan, Indiana

May we dedicate these few words as a tribute to our sister Psi Ote, Monette Knotts, deceased February 22, 1948. Her passing was felt deeply by each member. She was a charter member, honorary status at the time of her death. Though death may separate us from her, it does not disunite us. Her memory will live forever with Psi Iota Xi of Sullivan.

BETA XI CHAPTER

Crown Point, Indiana

Beta Xi mourns the loss of Ruth Letz Huber, who died Dec. 2, 1947. Ruth was a charter member of Beta Xi Chapter and her memory will live forever in Psi Iota Xi. She was active in Sorority until the time of her illness and her love and kindness of thought and deed touched each member of our group. She is survived by her husband Edwin and son Donald, age 9, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Letz.

Beta Xi deeply regrets the loss of one of her charter and honorary inactive members, Mabel Boye, who passed away October 7, 1947. Mabel was active in all community, club and church affairs. She was a graduate of the Chicago Musical College and gave untiringly of her musical talent. Mabel is survived by her husband Arthur, and her daughter Marguerite Boye Fifield. Her memory will live with Psi Ote forever.

DELTA GAMMA CHAPTER

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Delta Gamma of Fort Wayne will continue to miss for years to come the person of Hazel E. Plummer, one of our charter members and a charter member of Alpha Mu, Hartford City, who passed away August 3, 1947. Hazel attended Indiana University and received her M. A. in history at Columbia University. During her 22 years of teaching in the Fort Wayne schools she managed a trip abroad with a summer course at Cambridge University. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Over the years Hazel was one of the backbone members and main stays of Delta Gamma, untiring in her devotion to our principles. Not only our chapter but Psi Otes universally has lost a true sister.

EDITORIAL THIS AND THAT

It is with humility that we send this 1948 issue of Helicon to all Psi Otes. Everyone who realizes the increased costs of the present day will possibly be considerate of its shortcomings.

It was impossible to use all items and pictures. Some pictures submitted were not reproduction prints. Insofar as possible it contains the highlights of the Psi Ote year.

We are happy to welcome our newest chapter, Gamma Theta, to the family fold. You will see this attractive group of girls pictured elsewhere.

Many beautiful descriptive adjectives fell by the wayside in editing chapter reports. For this we are truly sorry. Every word was counted in order to keep cost at a minimum. We deeply appreciate the co-operation given by all corresponding secretaries, council officers, the publisher, and all others who assisted in producing Helicon this year. Our Grand President, Leah Flint, proved an invaluable aide. Thanks a million.

So seldom one takes time to quote the nice things said about people but we thought two clippings sent to us by Ruth Harker and Kay Gordon should be sent along to you. The excerpts are taken from the New York Letter column of Charles B. Driscoll and the Washington column of Marjorie Binford Woods as follows:

"Middle-aged persons who are hard of hearing sometimes feel sorry for themselves, because they misunderstand what is being said, and don't like to say so. My suggestion to them is very simple. Just say, 'Hay, I'm hard of hearing! Speak more distinctly, if you please!'

"But with children, it's more serious. Many thousands of children are thought to be dumb, silly, idiotic, imbecilic, when they are merely hard of hearing. I am not now speaking of the totally deaf children, who are generally called deaf and dumb. They are not dumb, but merely deaf. Because they can't hear their own voices, they do not know how to talk, unless trained by intelligent instructors.

"All children should have hearing tests, properly conducted, when they enter school. If a child's hearing is only slightly bad, which may result from mastoid troubles or any one of the many ear disorders common among children of the temperate zone, he should be seated well forward, and the teacher should remember to look directly at him and speak distinctly to him.

"A hard-of-hearing child may become mean, intractable, or even a problem, because he doesn't know what's going on.

"In Muncie, some remarkably helpful work for hard-of-hearing children, and for children with many kinds of speech defects, has been carried on under the sponsorship of a women's organization, Psi Iota Xi. The speech and hearing clinic was set up in co-operation with Ball State College, one of the forward-looking colleges of the American heartland.

"Parents learned as much as the children. Hearing aids are sometimes needed by children, as well as by adults. Parents learned, in the clinic, whether the child needed an electrical aid, and if so, what kind would be most desirable.

"A child who is handicapped in any way deserves intelligent attention. There is available plenty of data and experience to help the hard-of-hearing child and the child who stammers, stutters, or shows signs of other speech difficulty. Whoever helps to bring the knowledge and the help to those who need it is doing a service to the children. And didn't somebody say that inasmuch as you do something good for these little ones you do it also to Him?

"My brother, Van, stuttered badly as a child and adolescent. He fell on a sidewalk and injured his head. The results were a tendency to hydrocephalus and a pronounced stutter. The boy suffered great nervous displacement, irritation, and embarrassment. He became a jury lawyer and a public speaker of no mean ability. He cured himself, and afterward spoke before many groups of speech teachers, giving them the theories which had proved helpful and practical to him.

"So I thank Mrs. Ethell (yes, two l's) Barr, of Muncie, for calling to my attention the good work being done for speech defect patients in that town."

HOOSIERS IN WASHINGTON
BELIEVE IN ORGANIZING

By Marjorie Binford Woods

Washington, Feb. 14 — Hoosiers in Washington are quite unlike the cynic who glibbed that she "would rather see her dentist, a psychiatrist or thug—than meet up with a woman who had the 'organizing' bug."

One glimpse at the long lists of acceptances for the Indiana Women's luncheon, being held this week-end at the Washington Hotel, proves that Mrs. Madge Ballard, the organizer for the affair, is being sought after, rather than shunned, as "the promoter."

Another popular organizer in the nation's capital is a government girl, Miss Aileen P. Taylor from Angola, who recently succeeded in establishing a "clan within a clan" hereabouts. The organization is the well-known Psi Iota Xi Sorority, which now boasts an associate chapter made up of members residing in Washington, nearby Virginia and Maryland.

"The possibility of forming an associate chapter so far away from Indiana seemed rather remote when the idea first struck us last spring," Miss Taylor relates. However, there was such enthusiastic response from several of the sorority members living in and near Washington that the idea gained impetus.

"Letters were then written to every Psi Iota Xi chapter in Indiana and Ohio requesting the names of members who had moved to Washington—and, surprisingly enough, we came up with 34 Psi Ote members in response to the survey," she explains.

Get-together meetings were held in April and May, a charter was granted and the chapter was installed early last June. Mrs. Isabell Reichart, a past grand president from Frankfort, presided at the installation service and presented the chapter and membership certificates. To signify its D. C. location, the chapter was named "Delta Chi."

"Twenty of the members whose names were received from the chapters back home are affiliated with this group; and although several members have moved from Washington since joining, each meeting usually sees the affiliation of new girls," points out Miss Taylor, who is chapter president, as well as one of its founders. Aileen also is well known in Indianapolis as the organizer of the Delta Beta Chapter of Psi Iota Xi, which was established in 1929.

In accordance with the sorority's helpful purpose, this newly formed chapter is making concrete plans to assist locally with speech and hearing work for afflicted persons. Meetings are held monthly at the home of the various members with luncheon interspersed now and then in private dining rooms of local hotels.

"Just as Hoosiers living in the District keep abreast of the social and political goings-on in Indiana through the Indiana State Society of Washington, we Psi

Otes now keep in closer contact with our sorority back home;" that's the consensus among the members here who enjoy to the fullest their association with former Hoosier "sisters."

The group's vice-president is Mrs. Kathryn Jones Jessup, who hails from Petersburg and now lives in Arlington, Va. Mrs. Jessup was active in the organization of the sorority's Delta Eta Chapter when she formerly lived in Detroit, Mich., before coming to the nation's capital.

Other Delta Chi chapter officers are Miss Helen Miller, treasurer, from Van Wert, O.; Miss M. Catherine Daugherty, recording secretary, from Hartford City; Mrs. Margaret Burton Murphy, corresponding secretary, from Franklin, and Miss Pauline (Pat) Griffith, conductress, from Scottsburg. "Pat" was formerly Capt. Griffith in the WAC; served overseas during the war and now is engaged in radio and newspaper work in Washington.

The New Castle chapter of Psi Ote is well represented in the new chapter by four members. They include Mrs. James T. Ashworth (formerly Betty Diehl), Mrs. Warren Morris (nee Mary Clift), Mrs. Harold Lovelace and Mrs. Ray Swearingen, who was formerly Lauretta Harrison.

Other members of the Washington chapter are Mrs. Homer Cupples, Seymour; Mrs. William Davies, Princeton; Mrs. Loren Hunt, Rushville; Mrs. John McBeath, Bedford; Mrs. Myron Cork, Farmland; Mrs. LeRoy Rabe, Lebanon; Mrs. John Hess, Greenfield; Mrs. Robert M. Phillips, Angola; Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bluffton; Mrs. A. Turley Mace, Indianapolis, and Miss Elywne Griffith from Scottsburg. Elwynne is a past grand president and a member of the Past Grand Presidents' Club of Psi Iota Xi.

One of the sorority's most illustrious members who makes her home in Washington is the famed pianist, Evelyn Tyner, who was a Kokomo member and has conducted concerts for her home chapter on many occasions.

The next meeting of the "away-from-home" Psi Otes will be a luncheon Feb. 28 at the Blackstone Hotel in Washington—with visiting Psi Ote members cordially invited, along with locally affiliated members.

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